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CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE

TO-DAY'S HEARING OF CHENG TRIAL

LAU MO-KONG IN THE BOX

Although called by the Crown, Lau Mo-kong, who was in the company of accused and Zimmern on the night of the murder of George Fung, gave evidence materially conflicting with that of earlier witnesses when the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

In answer to Mr. Sheldon, Lau Mo-kong said that while sitting in Cheng's car in Village Road on the night of the murder two men passed. A few minutes later, two Indian constables came along and Zimmern spoke to them. Cross-examined by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., witness said that on the night of March 21st, Cheng, who was very keen on having a gamble, won \$148.

Mr. Potter:—And he played for quite big stakes?

Witness:—No. Just ordinary.

AVERAGE WIN.

Would \$148 be an ordinary win or less for the accused?—It would not be a big win if he were playing for big stakes, but it would be an average win for small stakes.

He told you that there would be a big game on at West Point the same night and suggested that as a matter of interest, you should come and watch?—Yes.

He told you he would require more money and would have to go home?—Yes.

You were with the accused for a considerable period?—Yes.

You had a good dinner with him, and you were all very happy?—Yes.

You went to Pauline's Dancing Academy where you danced until 9.30 p.m.?—Yes.

During the whole of that time the demeanour of the accused was ordinary and natural?—Yes. Just as usual.

"MOTOR ACCIDENT."

Questioned about the scene outside the Nursing Home, witness said that when they drove past, there were two cars drawn up and a crowd of people standing around them. Somebody said "What is the matter?" and the accused said "Oh. Possibly a motor accident."

Mr. Potter:—And that appeared a reasonable answer?—Yes.

When approaching the Nursing Home, accused proceeded at an

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SUSSEX HANGING ON

TEN WICKETS WIN AT TAUNTON

Sussex are keeping close on the heels of Yorkshire in the county cricket championship race—they gained their thirteenth victory yesterday—and it becomes more and more likely that the issue will not be decided until they meet at Hove on August 27.

Sussex's victory over Somerset was by a margin of ten wickets.

A great struggle between Hampshire and Kent for the first innings lead saw the spoils go to Hants by a margin of three runs. They hit up 408 and Kent 405. Kent got on top in the second innings but the heavy scoring prevented a finish.

Six centuries were scored in the six matches which went into the third day, including 180 by the England wicket-keeper, Ames, and 148 by Paynter who has claims to inclusion in the M.C.C. Australia side. Details on Page Eight.

OTTAWA'S CLOSURE POSTPONED

AGREEMENT NOT YET COMPLETED

Ottawa, Aug. 16. The closing stage of the Ottawa Conference has been postponed from Thursday to Saturday when there are reasonable hopes that an agreement will have been completed.

The Irish Ministers have cancelled their passages home in order to continue the negotiations with the Dominions.—Reuter.

RUSSELL BOARDMAN CRASHES

HOLDER OF WORLD FLYING RECORD

New York, Aug. 16. Russell Boardman, the airman who sprang into fame a year ago when, with John Polando, he created a new world's long distance flight record, was seriously injured in a crash to-day.

Boardman and Polando gained the world record in July, 1931, when they landed at Buyukdere aerodrome, nine miles north-west of Constantinople, in their Bellanca monoplane "Cape Cod."

They had left Bennett Field, New York, with 728 gallons of gasoline aboard and made the trip in 49 hours. The distance on the shortest line was 5,011 miles, but deviations, it is estimated, made the distance actually travelled, 5,039 miles.—Reuter.



Russell Boardman.

CUSTOMS SEIZE TWO JUNKS

AFTER FIRING OF WARNING SHOTS

The seizure of two trading junks by a Customs launch, after the vessels had been abandoned by their crews following their refusal to leave the shore at Sun Wan when ordered to do so, has been reported to the police by the masters of the junks.

The two boats concerned were on a trip to Nam Tau from Hongkong with a cargo of sugar and sundries, and on reaching Sun Wan they were lying inshore on Monday evening when the Customs cruiser Kwan Loi came towards them. The crew of the cruiser, which included a European, shouted to the two boats to take their boats away, but this the men refused to do.

As a warning to the trading junks the Customs cruiser fired several shots into the water and the crews of the two boats then went ashore. The Customs cruiser then towed both junks in the direction of the Tai Shan Customs House in Chinese territory.

Shek Sap, the master of a junk, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning, with having failed to carry navigation lights between sunset and sunrise. He admitted the charge and was fined \$10.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

AIR SUPPLY STOPS WHEN 100 FEET BELOW

FEIYING SALVAGE SURVEY

GROPING ABOUT THE WRECK OF A SUNKEN WARSHIP A HUNDRED FEET BELOW THE SEA'S SURFACE... GRIM REALISATION THAT FOR SOME REASON HIS AIR SUPPLY WAS FAILING... FRANTIC SIGNALS TO THE MEN ABOVE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS SAFETY—SUCH WAS THE ALARMING EXPERIENCE WHICH NEARLY COST THE LIFE OF MR. W. J. MAHER, THE DIVER OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, OFF HAINAN ISLAND, DURING THE WEEK-END.

Mr. Maher returned to Hongkong yesterday apparently little the worse for the misadventure, but the story which he relates reveals that he is fortunate to be alive. When finally he was brought to the surface, he was unconscious—black in the face. He was taken ashore as quickly as possible to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert, we understand, the best medical advice was procured and his case was regarded as practically hopeless.

To a flash of inspiration by Mrs. Cuthbert is attributed the fact that Mr. Maher is alive and well. It is understood that she conceived the idea of hot bath treatment—after the manner of dealing with children in convulsions—with alternate cold baths.

After a period of treatment along these lines, the patient showed signs of recovery and soon had regained consciousness and was on the way to health again.

SALVAGE SURVEY.

Mr. Maher was in Hainan to conduct a preliminary survey of the wreck of the Canton cruiser, Feiyang, which lies sunk in about a hundred feet of water, with a view to salvage.

He had been working from a junk and had been down several times without mishap and had almost completed his task.

SUNK IN AIR RAID.

The Feiyang was sunk, it will be recalled, at the beginning of last month in the course of an unequal battle with a squadron of Cantonese bombing planes.

Two 50-lb bombs found their target, one exploding amidships and the other astern, the latter causing a gaping hole and the loss of the ship. Over twenty were killed by the explosion, but the remainder of the crew were rescued by another "rebel" warship near at hand.

VESEL SALVAGEABLE.

The vessel is one of the largest of Chinese naval craft and the second largest of the Canton fleet. Launched in 1905, she is 259 feet long, having a displacement of 860 tons, and carries two 10 cm. guns, several three-pounders and machine-guns. She was a fast vessel of the destroyer type, being capable of 22 knots.

Mr. Maher's survey was in its final stages when he met with his misadventure and it is understood that, in his opinion, the salvage of the craft is quite feasible.

BRITISH WOMEN AT TENNIS

EASY WIN IN U. S. TOURNAMENT

New York, Aug. 16. In the second round of the women's doubles, in the eastern grass courts tournament, Miss Joan Ridley and Mrs. Pittman (Britain), beat Miss Hawk and Miss Smith, 6-2, 6-0.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH SOCCER

CELTIC DEFEAT THIRD LANARK

Glasgow Celtic, playing in the Scottish League to-day, defeated Third Lanark by four goals to two.—Reuter.



The Chinese cruiser, "Feiyang," which was sunk in Hainan recently. An effort may be made to salvage her.

MOMENTOUS DECISION

INDIA'S ELECTORAL SYSTEM

PRIME MINISTER MAKES A PLEA

London, Aug. 17. The long-awaited British Government's provisional scheme for the settlement of the Indian communal electoral problem was disclosed to-day, together with a statement on the action by the Prime Minister.

The decision of the Government is unanimous and its effect is to give the Hindus, while retaining the system of separate electorates, an absolute majority in Madras, United Provinces, Bihar-Orissa, Central Provinces, and a preponderance in Bombay and Assam. The Moslems receive a majority in the North-West Frontier and Punjab, while in Bengal, the Moslems receive a majority of seats but not an absolute majority.

SPECIAL SEATS.

There will be general constituencies in every province in which the voters are mainly Hindus, and generally separate electorates for Moslems, the Depressed Classes, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians, and Europeans.

STILL HOPING.

It is recalled in the documents that the task of giving a decision on the communal issue was undertaken by the Government with the greatest reluctance, only after the repeated failure of the communities to reach an agreement among themselves. As that failure placed an almost insurmountable obstacle in the way of any constitutional development, it became incumbent upon the Government to take action, after receiving a direct invitation from the communities.

The Government, even now, have not given up hope of an agreement among the Indians themselves, and will be glad if, at any stage before the Bill becomes law, such an agreement can be reached.

With this in view, the scope of the scheme has been limited to a minimum, in the hope that, once a pronouncement has been made on the proportions of representation, the communities will reach a *modus vivendi* on other parts of the problem. The scheme is thus purposely confined to arrangements for representation of the British Indian communities in the Provincial Legislatures, consideration of representation in the Legislature at the centre being deferred, as the proportion of the Indian State representation has still to be further considered.

FRESH OPPORTUNITY.

The communities will be given another opportunity, between now and the passage of the Reform Bill into law, of producing an agreed scheme or their own.

The Government will not be a party to negotiations for the revision of their own scheme, or consider any modification of it, unless it is supported by all parties affected.

Power will be given in the Constitution to revise the electoral arrangements after ten years, with (Continued on Page 7.)

LANCASTER TRIAL

VERDICT IN NEXT FEW HOURS

Miami, Aug. 16. The verdict in the trial of Captain W. W. Lancaster for the murder of Haden Clark, at the home of Mrs. Keith Miller, has been delayed by a further prosecution speech.

It is expected that the result will be announced some time to-day.

A former companion of the deceased said Clark was a narcotic addict and frequently discussed the question of suicide.

The United States deputy marshal, in his evidence, referred to Mr. M. G. Tancere, the witness for the prosecution who told the court that when he met Capt. Lancaster in Arizona, Lancaster said that he was returning to Miami to "get rid" of Clark. On another occasion, the witness stated Capt. Lancaster said: "I have seen a lot of dead men and one more won't make any difference."

The deputy marshal asserted that Tancere, who is in custody on a charge of impersonating a naval officer, had threatened to kill Lancaster if he were placed in the same cell with him.—Reuter.

CLEVELAND CLIMB OVER ATHLETICS

But Yankees Still Forge Ahead

New York, Aug. 16. When the Athletics had been beaten to-day by Cleveland, an interesting ceremony took place at Philadelphia. Lefty Groves, their famous pitcher, being presented by baseball writers with a gold and silver trophy for being the most valuable member of his team in 1931 season.

Meanwhile, New York Yankees approached closer to qualification for the world series, defeating Detroit in a double-header. Lazzeri hit three home runs, two in the first game, and Sewell one. For Detroit, Davis (twice), Rogell and Stane hit for the circuit.

Myatt scored a home run to give Cleveland their triumph, and second place in the table.

French pitched brilliantly for Pittsburgh against Brooklyn allowing seven scattered hits and no runs.

RESULTS—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Chicago	4	8	1
Boston	3	10	1
Cincinnati	1	4	2
New York	2	7	3
Pittsburgh	4	8	0
Brooklyn	0	7	1
St. Louis	3	8	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	2	7	0
St. Louis	3	7	1
New York	13	14	0
Detroit	8	13	1
New York	7	8	0
Detroit	3	6	0
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Cleveland	3	7	0
Washington	5	6	0
Chicago	3	11	2

—Reuter.

THE HARBIN DISASTER

HUNDRED CHOLERA CASES DAILY

BLACK OUTLOOK

Harbin, Aug. 7.

The onset of cholera now presents the grimmest factor in the flood disaster. The disease is on the rampage among the refugees and the number of cases are reckoned in three figures daily.

Meanwhile, the worst of the floods may not have been seen. Reports from the up-country districts show that the rivers are still rising and threatening to increase the inundation of the Harbin area.

It is proposed to construct immediately a mile-long dam to check the inflow of the floods, otherwise the suburb of Pristan cannot possibly be cleared of its stinking waters for a month.

WINTER PERIL.

Any rapid subsidence of the floods in Fuchien is not to be expected and it is possible that the flooded premises cannot be rendered habitable before the coming of the usual bitterly cold winter. The problem of housing the refugees is the biggest facing the authorities.

The international organisation concerned with relief work has applied to the League of Nations for relief.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TAKES THE LEAD

BIGGEST WORLD EXPORTER

HUGE DECLINE IN GERMAN FIGURES

Berlin, Aug. 16. A huge decline in Germany's trade in the past seven months is revealed in official figures published to-day, showing that her exports in July totalled Mks. 432,000,000 and her imports, Mks. 366,000,000.

Reuter points out that these figures compare with exports of Mks. 827,000,000 and imports of Mks. 562,000,000 in July last year, Germany's trade having been cut almost in half.

Other interesting figures covering the first half of the year concerning world trade show that the United Kingdom has regained by a considerable margin her former place as the world's greatest export nation.

At no time since the War has she previously occupied this position over a comparable period.

GERMANY NOW THIRD.

For decades in the last century, and in the early years of the present century, Britain held a commanding supremacy among the exporting countries of the world, which she retained down to 1914. Since the War, however, the rapid growth of the exports of the United States had given that country a lead, which, until the present year, had appeared impregnable. In 1929, for instance, the United States exported goods to a value of \$1,030,000,000 against Britain's exports of \$729,000,000.

Last year, moreover, Britain suddenly found herself overhauled by Germany, and actually fell to third place as an exporter. Germany is now once more third on the list, behind Britain and the United States respectively.

DOING BEST OF ALL.

How remarkably the position has changed in Britain's favour is emphasised in the following table showing the comparative exports (Continued on Page 7.)

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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

There are four situations to be considered in rebidding to close the contract after an opening bid of one:

1. Where partner has assisted (short of game) an opening suit bid.

2. Where partner has assisted (short of game) an opening No Trump bid.

3. Where partner has made a Minimum Take-Out.

4. Where partner has made a Game-Demand Take-Out.

There is nothing left for the partner (opening bidder) to do but pass in the above situation except in No. 4 Situation which is a Game-Demand Take-Out, or if the opening bid contained more strength than required and then the hand should be re-bid.

When a player has made an opening suit bid of one and his partner has assisted, with or without an intervening bid by an adversary, he has a rebid for each Probable Trick he holds in excess of the number indicated by his opening bid. If he is the Dealer or second hand, his opening bid indicates four Probable Tricks and each Probable Trick in excess of four justifies a rebid. If his opening bid is made as third or fourth hand, each probable trick in excess of five justifies a rebid. Additional High-Card Tricks are not necessary for rebids.

Should Dealer's hand, South, contain only five Probable Tricks, and North raises from one Spade to two Spades, South should bid four Spades.

Should Dealer's hand, South, contain only five Probable Tricks, and North raises from one Spade to two Spades, South should bid three Spades.

In the first situation, South bids Game. In the second, North bids Game, if holding one-half Probable Trick additional to the one raise already given. The possibilities for game in both instances are as follows:

(a) An opening lead advantageous to the Declarer;

(b) A successful single or double finesse or the lead of an Ace promoting a King to the full value of one trick;

(c) Should the contract be set one trick, not vulnerable, the loss is 50 points; if vulnerable, 100 points, therefore, the odds favouring a bid in the former case are 8 to 1, and in the latter 6 to 1, certainly a good speculation.

(d) Should Game be made, not vulnerable, its approximate value toward rubber is 400 points; if already game in, its value as rubber game is 600 points.

When the partner makes a Minimum Take-Out, either in No Trump or another suit, the opening bidder may rebid with one trick in excess of the number indicated in his initial declaration. However, to justify a rebid of his own suit in the face of a denial take-out, he must have a strong five-card suit or better. Should he have another biddable suit, he should show it if it is a strong suit and particularly if it is a Major Suit. If he has support for his partner's Take-Out, he may raise once for each Probable Trick held in excess of the required minimum for his opening.

If the opening bidder should rebid after an intervening bid and no assist from partner, he should have sufficient strength to offset partner's acknowledged weakness. A rebid without assist from partner should indicate at least six Probable Tricks.

Occasionally a hand will be held with which an opening suit bid of two cannot be bid, but which with partner's may justify a Game-Demand Rebid. This is one trick more than necessary to overcall partner's response and may be made either in the suit that was first bid or in an unbid suit.

After an opening bid of one No Trump and partner assists to two, opening bidder should bid three No

**NOVEL ROTARY
ADDRESS**

MR. C. D. LAMBERT GIVES
DEMONSTRATION

USEFUL TALK

One of the most interesting lectures ever given at a Rotary Club tiffin was the address by Rotarian C. D. Lambert, at the weekly tiffin yesterday.

The President, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, welcomed the following visitors:—Mr. D. J. Lewis, Hongkong, Mr. T. G. Stokes, Hongkong, Mr. A. E. Gerondal, Hongkong, Mr. C. C. Blake, Singapore, and Mr. W. Hong Sling, Hongkong.

Mr. Lambert, in opening his address reminded the listeners that the first part of his speech last week was regarding two disastrous flares which he had seen in the past. The first one was caused through filling a dash board petrol tank while a naked light was less than twenty inches away, while the second flare-up was caused through one of the high tension wires from a spark plug falling on to the float chamber of the carburettor.

Continuing, Mr. Lambert said: "The petrol from the tank flows through the bottom of the carburettor, the flow being controlled by the float, which, if damaged in any way, may start a joint and leak. The petrol then gets into the float, which instead of floating in the petrol in the bowl of the carburettor, sinks. The petrol then starts to come out through a small hole in the float chamber cover and floods over the engine. If, as in the second flare incident I quoted last week, the high tension wire is bare or shorting anywhere nearby it is very easy for it to catch fire."

Practical Demonstration.

The speaker then proceeded to demonstrate how the incident mentioned occurred. A small piece of cotton waste was soaked in petrol and placed near the high tension wire. Twirling the magneto around, Mr. Lambert produced a spark, which immediately ignited the inflammable waste.

"The second subject I dealt with last week was regarding the safety gap inside the magneto," he continued after the demonstration. "If one of the wires breaks, and does not touch any other metal part of the car, it sets up a very high resistance in the armature of the magneto. The armature of a magneto contains many thousands of turns of wire, the primary turns of the armature consisting of a comparatively few number of turns of thick wire, while the secondary has many thousands of turns of much thinner wire.

"This gives a high tension current of about 6,000 volts, which causes the spark across the points of the plugs inside the cylinder. If one of the leads to the plugs drops off and does not touch a metal part of the car the high resistance brings into action the spark gap. Instead of having to jump across a space of only one-twelve-thousandth part of an inch between the points of the plug, the spark now has to jump across a gap of 3/4 of an inch in air, which has a much higher resistance than the compressed space in the cylinder. This creates heat, which may eventually melt the enamel insulation of the windings of the armature secondary. If the wire lead rests on any metal part of the engine, of course, the safety gap does not come into operation, as a return path for the high tension current is provided.

"Most cars are fitted with coil ignition, but the armature of an ignition coil is exactly the same as that of a magneto. The coil, however, has no safety spark gap, because it can be made much stronger than the armature of a magneto.

Trump with a No Trump count of two in excess of the minimum required. But if partner does not assist or take out, do not bid Two No Trump.

The same thing is liable to occur, however.

Rich and Thin Mixtures.

"Now as regards rich and thin mixtures, the third subject I dealt with last week. Imperfect mixtures cost a lot for petrol and give a lot of worry. I am going to demonstrate to you how this comes about. For the demonstration I intend using a Zenith carburettor. When the chamber is flooded the float rises, and petrol is sucked into the cylinder in the form of a spray, through the vacuum created by the moving piston. The amount of air and petrol drawn into the cylinder is pre-determined by the makers of the car, so that any interference by enlarging the pin hole of the carburettor will upset the calculations. The jets are measured according to the number of cubic centimetres of petrol which will pass through them in a pre-determined time.

"In this demonstration I propose to show to you how the explosion takes place in the cylinder, and how an imperfect mixture causes burning with the explosion, while a perfect mixture causes an explosion without any burning. If the mixture is too rich the spark will not be able to fire the petrol in the cylinder."

Demonstrating An Explosion.

For the demonstration the speaker used an empty cake tin, one side of which held the spark plug and the other side the earth plug. An external circuit connected the tin to the magneto. Mr. Lambert dropped three drops of petrol into the tin, and placed the lid on, and excluding the air. When the magneto was twirled there was an instant explosion, and the lid was sent flying to the ceiling. The second experiment was made to show the error of using an excessive mixture. Eight drops of petrol were placed into the tin, and although there was an explosion when the magneto was twirled, the remaining petrol blazed in the tin for fully twenty seconds. The third and last experiment showed how, by using a still richer mixture, no explosion would take place at all. The three experiments drew forth hearty applause from the interested spectators.

"I think that proves conclusively that if you let your drivers open their carburettor jets out when they get a bit of dirt in them, you are in for some car trouble," said Mr. Lambert drily, at the conclusion of the experiments.

Continuing his speech, Mr. Lambert said: "Never try and start your car with the throttle open. I have stood on the streets here in Hongkong and watched the Chinese drivers trying to start their cars with the throttle half open on the steering segment. A car never will start with the throttle full open.

"If you try to start your engine, and it doesn't kick over the first moment, you go on pressing the self starter, and never look to see what is the matter. You gradually fill the cylinders up with petrol, which washes the oil away, and never will fire.

Oil Mixtures.

"Now we pass on to the question of oil in engines. Last week I gave it as my opinion that I didn't believe in putting good oil into bad oil in the crank case of the engine. In most commercial vehicles the crank cases will carry about four gallons and will run about 1,200 miles. With private cars the oil should last 1,500 miles, as they don't get as much knocking about as commercial cars. I have four test tubes here, which I am handing around, and you will notice the condition and colour of the oil in each of these tubes. The oil was taken out of the crank case of a car at various periods up to 10,000 miles.

"With an engine in good condition and with tightly fitting piston rings, the oil cannot mix with the petrol from the upper part of the crank case, and it should be in good condition at the end of 1,500 miles or even more.

"You can always tell a rich mixture by looking at the exhaust pipe. If, when the engine is running, the exhaust pipe emits a black smoke it shows that the mixture is very rich. If a blue smoke is emitted

the mixture and oil are alright, while if a white smoke is emitted the mixture is O.K., but there is far too much oil, and you are burning and wasting it."

Many Questions Asked.

The conclusion of Mr. Lambert's practical demonstration drew forth a hearty round of applause from the spectators, and several questions were asked by interested members.

Rotarian T. S. Morrison asked for information on supercharging and splash lubrication.

Replying, Mr. Lambert said that supercharging was only put on to very highly efficient engines used for racing purposes. Superchargers used not only more gas but more air, and the speaker likened one to the blower of a furnace which was used to force a draft into the blower. The supercharger put air and petrol into the cylinder at a very much greater pressure than the ordinary atmosphere, and pumped anything up to 25 gallons to the square inch into the cylinder.

As regards splash lubrication the speaker said that it worked very well, and about seventy per cent of the cars on the market to-day used this form of lubrication. The more expensive make of cars used pressure lubrication, however, ensuring that the oil was forced into every connexion.

Cold Engine Starting.

Mr. Lambert replied that it was best not to use the choke at all. By closing the choke, drivers closed off the air, and the engine, instead of sucking in a mixture, sucked in pure petrol. This gave an extra rich mixture that sometimes would not fire, as shown in the demonstration. Most of the trouble in cold weather was not because the engine was too cold to fire, but because the mixture was far too rich.

"If you flood the carburettor and then try the engine, it's far better than closing the choke," he said. "Not only is too rich a mixture forced into the cylinder, but the points across the plugs are filled with petrol causing a dead short of the gap. If the engine is cold, and will not start up in the winter months, pour hot water into the radiator. Start the engine with the handle in preference to the self-starter."

Rotarian H. Ching questioned the speaker regarding the desirability of re-starting the stalled engine of a car while it was in motion, by letting the clutch in.

"If the engine stalls while you are changing gear," replied Mr. Lambert, "choose a gear appropriate to the speed at which the car is moving, and let the clutch in slowly. The car will not jerk if the clutch is let in that way. The jerkiness is invariably caused by letting the clutch in too quickly, or by the slow running device being dirty or set too close."

Fascinating Subject.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell said that he felt quite sure all would agree that it was very difficult indeed to find suitable expressions of thanks for Rotarian Lambert's fascinating and extraordinarily interesting talks.

"This is the second talk given to us by Rotarian Lambert," said the Hon. Mr. Bell, "and I feel sure that I may say, without fear of contradiction, that this is the only instance where the lecturer has, metaphorically and literally, taken his coat off to it. (Laughter.)"

"Not only has Rotarian Lambert gone to a great deal of trouble in preparing his talk, but he has also gone to a lot of trouble in bringing over his model. I must say that I was most interested in the experiments, particularly in the explosions. As a matter of fact, I heard a gentleman on my right say, 'That's Shell, it was!' (Laughter.)"

"I have been troubled with a great deal of fear after hearing what Rotarian Lambert said last week, because I have a car and drive it occasionally—what dread-

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**VICTOR RECORDS
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DANCE TUNES.**

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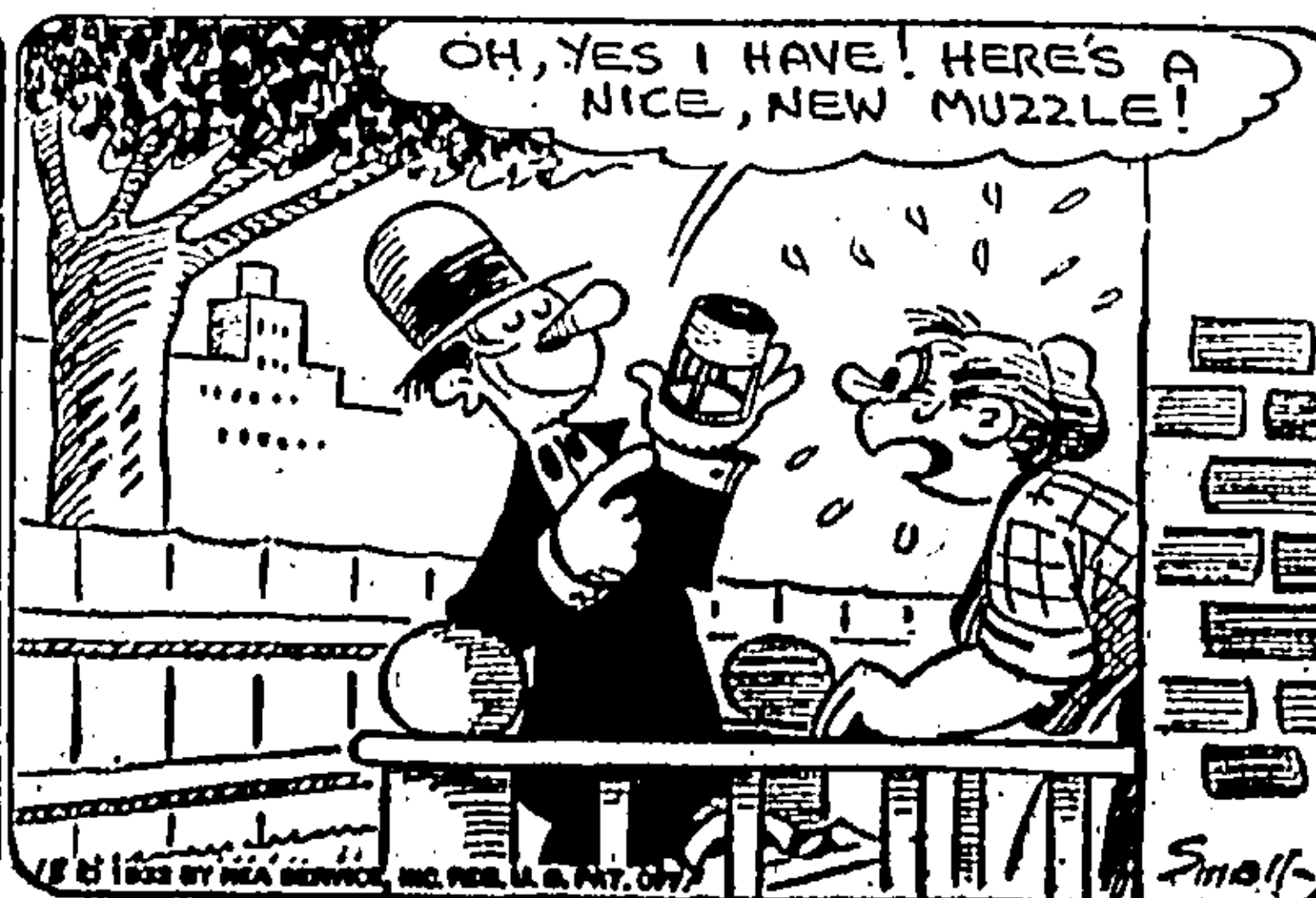
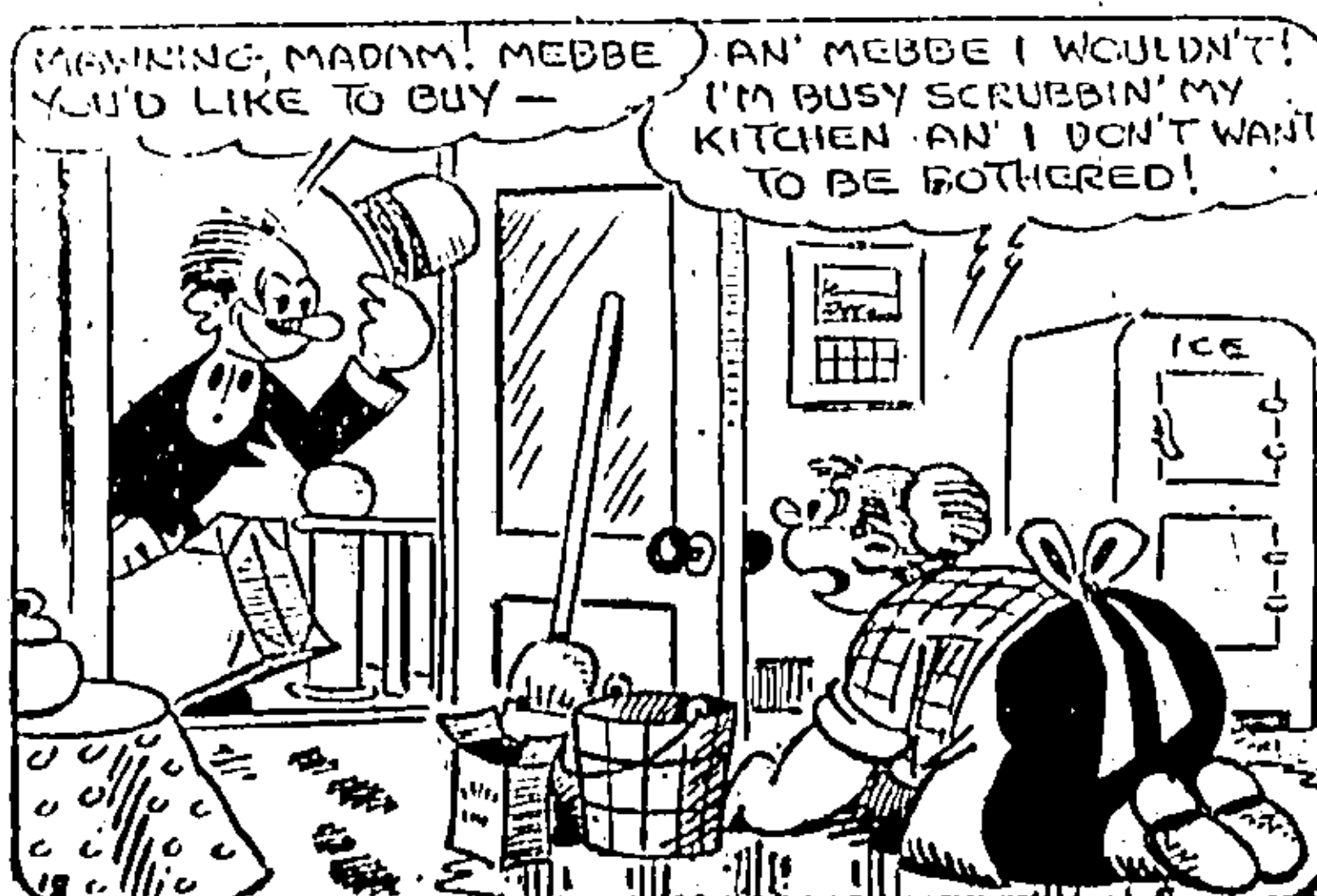


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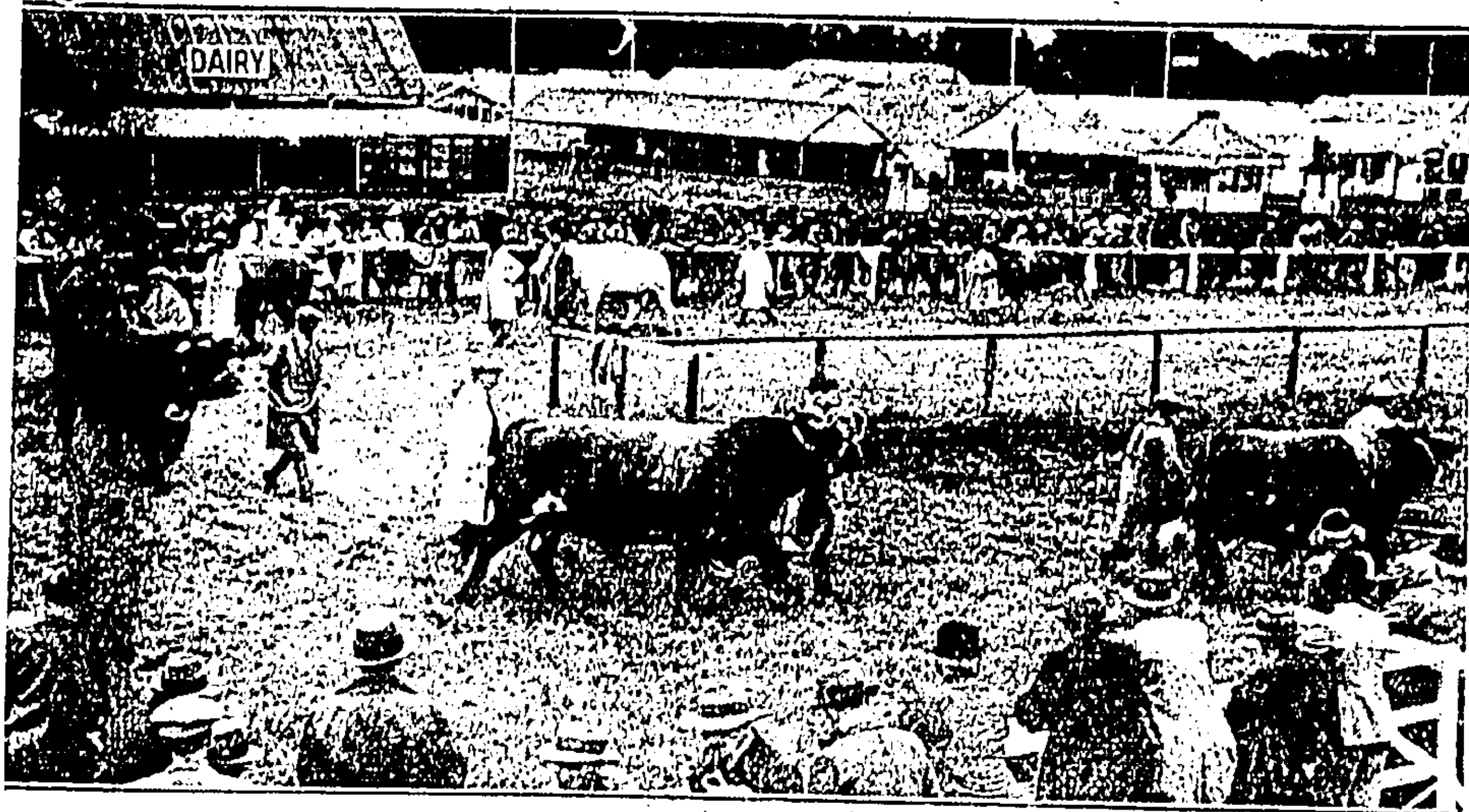
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The ninety-first annual exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society opened at Stoneham Park, Southampton. Though the entries were fewer than last year, there was a notable collection of animals. Our picture shows Dairy shorthorn bulls in the judging ring.—(Times copyright).



Save this picture to look at when you are feeling particularly warm. These four young men are really keeping cool, all attired in their birthday suits. They're pictured in London's Victoria Park as they stepped up to the bathing-pool refreshment stand for cold drinks.



Police clubs were swinging freely when this picture was taken during one of the recent bitter riots between Nazis and Communists in Berlin.



Miss Violet Webb, who represented Britain in the women's hurdles at Los Angeles, seen in training.



A stirring welcome awaited Cardinal Lauri, the Papal Legate, as he arrived in Dublin, for the great Eucharistic Congress. Here the Cardinal is shown (in foreground) with Eamon de Valera (at left) as they inspected a guard of honour composed of Irish Free State troops.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE
by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, 19, and pretty, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter whom her wealthy, aristocratic parents have forbidden her to see. When Cherry learns Dan's telephone number, she has been kept from her father's discovery and threatens to send her to California. Cherry defies him and he orders her to leave.

She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The ceremony is performed that night by a justice of peace. Next day Cherry makes some purchases on a charge account but returns them when her former maid comes to see her and promises to send her clothes.

Cherry looks for an apartment but is discouraged to find them so expensive. Dan telephones that he will be delayed. He tells Cherry that Tony Toscalli, gangland chief, is expected and that he is waiting with officers who intend to arrest Toscalli. Cherry meets Garth Hendricks, reporter on a rival newspaper, and unconsciously tells him about Toscalli.

CHAPTER XV

It was almost midnight when Dan came. "Hello," he said as he paused on the threshold. "Thought you'd be asleep."

The only light in the room came from the lamp on the table, casting white light in a circle of a dozen feet and leaving the rest in darkness. Cherry sat in the big chair, half obscured by shadows. She sprang up.

"Oh, I'm so glad you've come! Is everything all right? I thought you'd never get here. I've been so worried, Dan!"

She slipped her arms about him, clung for an instant and then raised her lips for the kiss she expected. It did not come.

Cherry's startled eyes rose to meet Dan's. She saw that he looked tired and rather pale.

"Is anything wrong?" she demanded.

He drew away. "Nothing," he said indifferently, "except that the whole thing was a flop. Mac and I hung around that damned station until every westbound train until to-morrow morning came in. Not a sign of Toscalli. Not unless he knows how to make himself invisible. Lord! That's the sixth story that's flopped on me this week. Bates swore the tip was authentic. Just talked to him over the phone and he still insists it was. Seems to blame me because the big bozo didn't get here!"

Phillips flung himself into a chair. The girl looked down at him. "Aren't you going to kiss me?" she asked quietly. "Aren't you glad to see me?"

"Of course I am." He arose, kissed her cheeks absently and then

sat down again.

"What a day!" Dan sighed. "Boy, I wish to-morrow was my day off!" It was the first time he had ever been remiss in the attentions of a sweetheart. Cherry was hurt. Dan scarcely seemed to realize she was in the room. After worrying all evening about him this was the way he came back to her!

She sank to the floor in front of him, settled herself comfortably and rested one arm on his knees. Cherry was determined to win him from this mood. Smiling, she looked up.

"Maybe I shouldn't be," she said, "but I'm glad that terrible man didn't get here."

"Why?"

"Because I was so afraid for you! Think what it would mean to me if anything should happen to you, Dan. I couldn't stand it. I just couldn't. That's why I was so frightened."

He put a hand on her shoulder, patted it reassuringly and told her that she had been a foolish child.

That was better. Much better. He was her Dan again and he was smiling. Suddenly Cherry remembered her own conscience was not clear. Not exactly. She said hesitantly:

"There's something I think I should tell you. It's—something I'm afraid I shouldn't have done."

Dan was amused. "Confession?"

"Well, something like that."

"What could you have done that is so terrible?"

"I don't believe you'll like it—"

"But what is it?"

Cherry found it harder to explain about her conversation with Garth Hendricks than she had thought it would be. She told Dan about going to dinner at the Maple Leaf tea room and seeing Hendricks there.

"Then I really don't know how it happened, but he told me he was on the Sentinel and we began talking about newspaper work and about its being exciting and—well, I said that if you weren't a newspaper man you'd have been with me instead of with Tony Toscalli."

"Cherry! You didn't!"

Y-yes. And then he asked some questions and I explained you weren't really with Tony, but you were waiting for him."

"Did you tell him where?"

The angry words continued. Phillips was tired and exasperated. He forgot that to Cherry the world of news was a completely foreign place. He forgot he was speaking to the girl whom a few days before he had promised to love and cherish forever.

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"Well, from now on please remember that anything you hear about the office is under your hat. It's not to be mentioned to anyone! Do you understand?"

"Y-yes."

Cherry had been weeping for several minutes. For the first time Dan seemed to become aware of it. His tone softened.

"All right then," he said. "We won't say any more about this. Maybe it's not as bad as I thought. Maybe it was something else that stopped Toscalli."

She did not answer. Cherry had turned away and her face was hidden in her hands. Her shoulders moved slightly and though there was no sound he knew she was sobbing.

Dan watched uncertainly a moment, then moved toward her. "Don't cry Cherry," he said. "It's going to be all right."

Since she did not speak he came nearer and slipped an arm about the girl. "Don't," he said again. "I can't stand it to see you unhappy. Cherry. Look at me. Please, dear!"

Still she kept her face averted. From the muffled depths of Dan's tweed shoulder Cherry said half-audibly. "You—called me an idiot!"

"You know I didn't mean it."

"I-I guess so. Oh, Dan, I didn't know you wouldn't want me to tell. I didn't know it was wrong!"

"Wrong! My God, Cherry, so that's that happened! That's why Toscalli didn't come. If the Sentinel thought they could spoil our story—if they had any way to get to him—Oh, you little idiot, don't you see what you've done?"

He was on his feet, staring at her half in anger, half in amazement.

"Dan!"

Apparently he did not even hear her. "If Bates knew about this he'd fire me in a minute. Yes he would! Kicked Brown out six weeks ago for less. Do you want me to be fired? Do you? Lord, I don't see how you could do such a thing! To give away the biggest story I've had in months—and to a Sentinel reporter, of all people—"

"But I didn't mean to. Dan, please—oh, please don't you see?"

"I don't see anything except that you've ruined a great story and nearly lost my job for me! I was a fool to have told you anything. Well, I've learned one thing—I won't do it again. To think Mac and I waited around for four hours after you deliberately gave the story to the Sentinel!"

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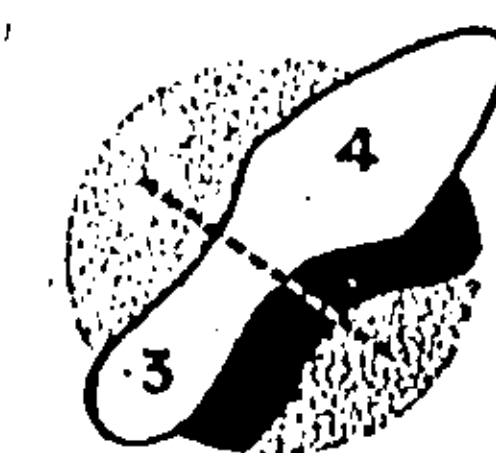
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(Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Kashima Maru	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	August 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Taiyo Maru	August 20.
(San Francisco, 22nd July)	Pres. Grant	August 22.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	August 24.
Japan	Kitano-Maru	August 26.
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Formosa	Tai Shan	Wed., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Thurs., Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs., Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Talma	Thurs., Aug. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederich- sen	Thurs., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tean	Thurs., Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jensen	Thurs., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Huichow	Fri., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 19, 2 p.m.

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Reg.	Aug. 19, 4.15 p.m.
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Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
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Kashima Maru Sat., Aug. 20. || K. P. O. | |
Reg.	Aug. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
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Letters	Aug. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
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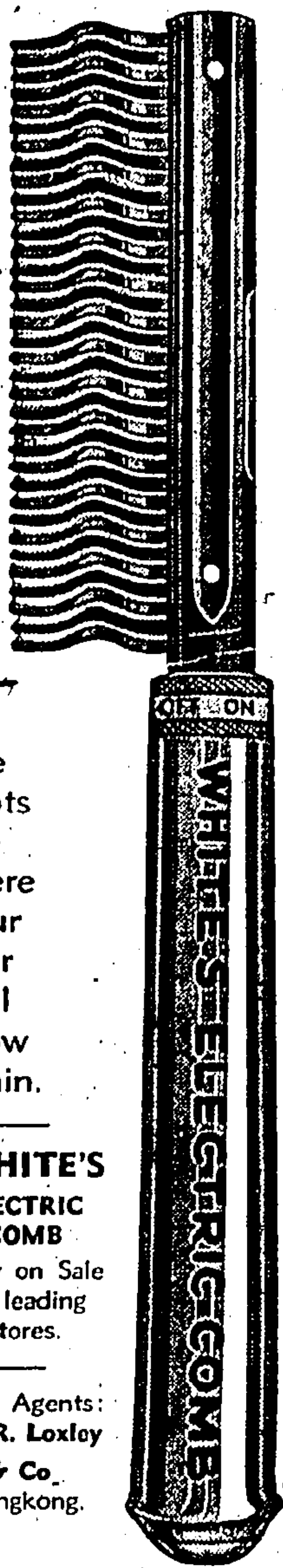
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By Joan Savoy.

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If you are the picturesque type, and have an alluring printed crepe which calls for a glamorous touch, the large black milan straw hat, worn by the woman in the centre of the sketch, will increase the intrigue of your costume. This hat is trimmed with an ombre crepe ribbon which shades from coral to white.

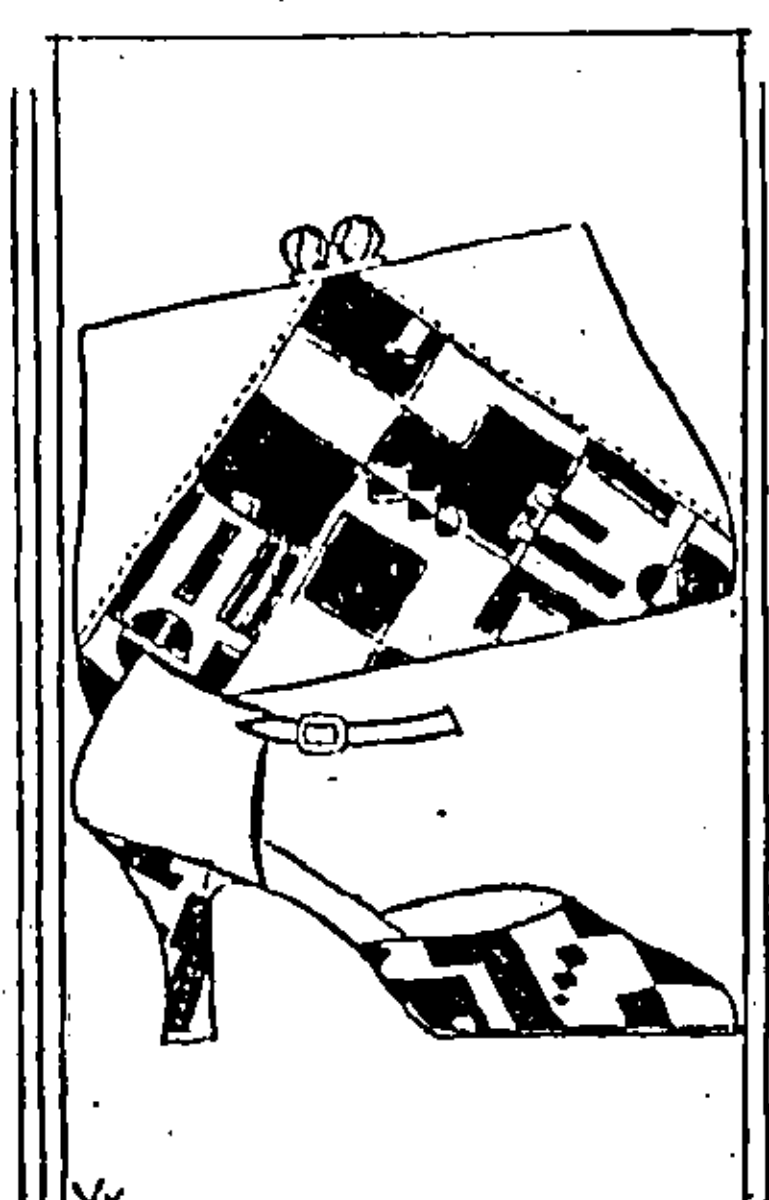
The third hat belongs to someone with a dashing personality. It is a pink panama that gets across its spirit of adventure by raising itself in a daring manner on one side and dipping extremely over the right eye. It is trimmed with a brown satin ribbon.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Chocolate Ice Cream.

Two cups milk, 2 teaspoons gelatine, 1-2 teaspoons vanilla, 1-2 squares bitter chocolate, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-4 cups corn syrup, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs.

Soften gelatine in 2 tablespoons cold milk. Heat milk in top of double boiler with chocolate grated or cut in small pieces. Beat yolks of eggs with sugar, salt and corn syrup and pour hot milk over them, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook until mixture is thick enough to coat a metal spoon. Cool and add vanilla and whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into freezer mould or freezing tray of automatic refrigerator. Stir frequently during freezing, whether mixture is frozen in a vacuum freezer or refrigerator. If frozen in vacuum freezer pack in 6 parts ice to one part salt.



This charming bag and shoe ensemble is in white kid printed with modernistic motifs in bright colours to match the costume accessories.

RUBBING IT IN.

"Maybe that will teach you!"

The tiny child who had stumbled and grazed her knee as the result of a dash after an older child in search of adventure was roughly shaken after she had been picked up by the irate parent or guardian from whose side she had strayed.

And instantly the fearful expression on the little face changed to one of hardened obstinacy, and one could see just how the good effects of the lesson that ought to have been taught by the fall would be lost.

How often do you see similar exhibitions of impatience in dealing with children, and especially of this tendency to "rub it in," when a fault has brought its own punishment.

If only grown-up people would remember that the unwritten law that forbids a combatant to beat and batter another when he is down holds also with children, and indeed, in all the trials and accidents that afflict humanity, how much more effectively could experience do that teaching which we are led to expect from it.

But there are people who appear to derive an unholy joy from the process known as "rubbing it in," and it is not to be hoped that they will learn to leave alone anyone so helpless as a child who is suffering the consequences of his foolishness.

ORIGINAL GOLF PRIZE

A combined paper weight and cigarette lighter provides an ideal prize for a golf tournament or bridge party. The weight is in the shape of a golf ball, with the lighter at the top; a great advantage is that when knocked over it immediately rights itself. The ball opens in the middle to refill the lighter with petrol.

REAL JEWELS.

Now in Vogue.

The trimly cut, sophisticated fashions of this summer are responsible for the return of real jewels to feminine favour. Resisting experts are busy overhauling the elaborate pieces which women are taking from their banks, and are bringing them into line with 1932 simplicity. Mile-grain or extra-fine platinum is the favourite setting.

With tip-tilted hats, single drop earrings are being worn. The tapering pendant, with a drop end, is chosen to fill in the V-decollete of the new evening gowns. And the fact that the Queen has been wearing her larger pieces lately is ensuring a revival of large, beautifully designed brooches and even of the old-fashioned stomachers.

Minimum Watches. Pearls are, of course, much in evidence; and so are diamonds, those ever-favourite stones. Tiny diamond-studded watches measuring one-eighth of an inch across are mounted on new cord bracelets of the dress colour. For her engagement ring, the fashionable young woman is choosing a solitaire diamond, cunningly mounted in platinum so that the setting is invisible.

Women who possess diamond rings will be glad to hear that this fashion persists, both as a beret ornament and for the evening corsage.

TO-DAY'S BEAUTY HINTS.

Give special attention to dry hair so that it will look its best on your holiday.

Shampoo with an oily preparation supplied in the form of grains and whipped up with hot water into a lather.

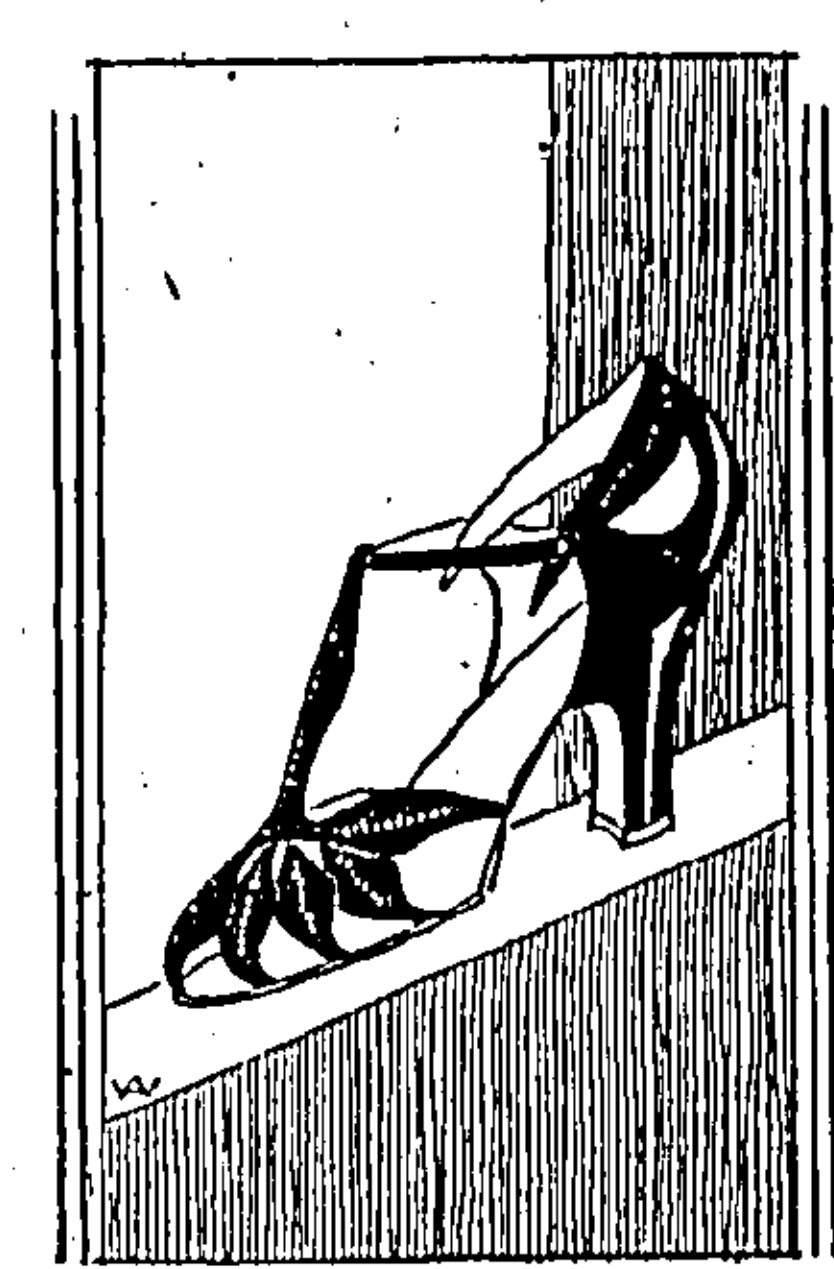
Lubricate the scalp and stimulate the glands by using three times a week a crude oil, well refined by a specialist. Use a nourishing tonic.

FOR YOUR
TEA-PARTY.

Raspberry Sandwich.

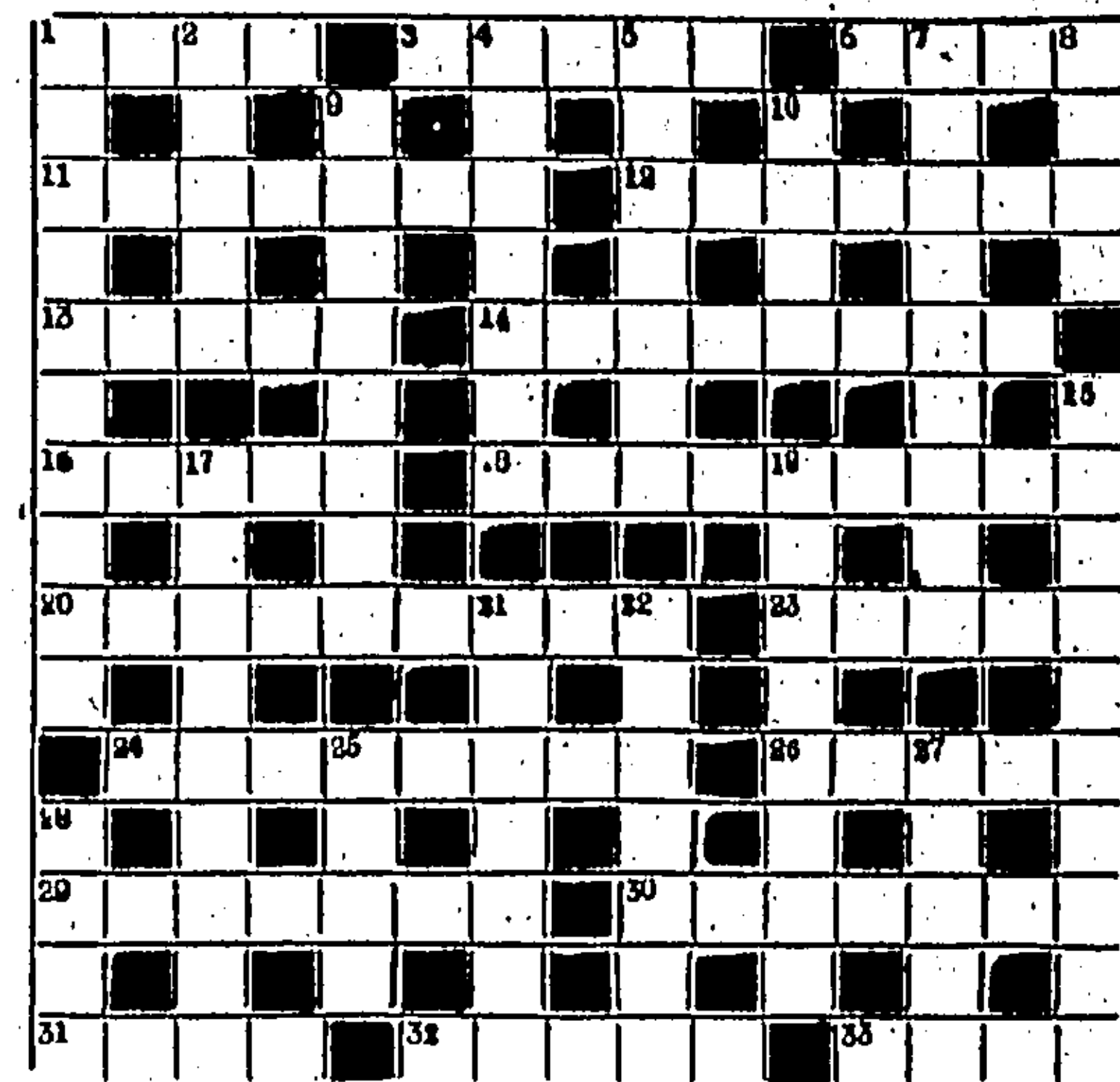
Break three fresh eggs into a basin, add a teaspoonful of finely grated lemon rind, 4 1/2 oz., caster sugar, and a few drops of raspberry essence, and whip together for ten minutes. Fold in lightly 3oz., self-raising flour and turn the mixture into a buttered and floured sandwich cake-tin.

Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, turn out, and when cold split in halves. Spread one of the halves with raspberry jam and the other with whipped cream and put together. Sprinkle the top of the sandwich with sieved icing sugar and mark with a red-hot skewer in a lattice pattern.



Looking toward autumn, patent leather puts its best foot forward in a formal shoe which might be called the Eve sandal owing to its leaf formation of vamp, T strap and quarter, with the slim leaves veined in stitchings.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 This age is one of slavery.
- 3 Unsophisticated.
- 6 The king, having lost his head, is greedy.
- 11 Performers like this to get the heart in the end.
- 12 Bush with a sheep-caught in it.
- 13 Bunyan made a book of his.
- 14 Ithael.
- 16 Wine that is always flowing.
- 18 Faithful bonds for a play.
- 20 Took nourishment during the cricket match, but not with a will.
- 23 The last of the upper class, numerically speaking.
- 24 The end of this part of the church is a little too late to be august.
- 26 Loud music in Browning's place of good news.
- 29 This poem sounds an alphabetical impossibility.
- 30 Whatever else this entertainment may be it isn't dry.
- 31 and may often be watched from here.
- 32 Trees break into song.
- 33 Fifty in charge bolt.

Down

- 1 Add vegetables to complete a meatless diet.
- 2 Reeces containing a French dog.
- 4 Intrinsic.
- 5 A home-from-home for the dip-

omatic.

- 7 Mass-produced jars.
- 8 Frequent stage direction in the closing scenes of Hamlet.
- 9 These pets are blown.
- 10 Happy end of Hiawatha's bride.
- 15 Spy a taxi, en? (anag.)
- 17 Pause.
- 19 Dullness.
- 21 Classical Greek painter.
- 22 Enslave.
- 25 One can get undressed in a sandhill.
- 27 He said he would be away a week if at all (hidden).
- 28 Garment which defines its purpose.

Yesterday's Solution.

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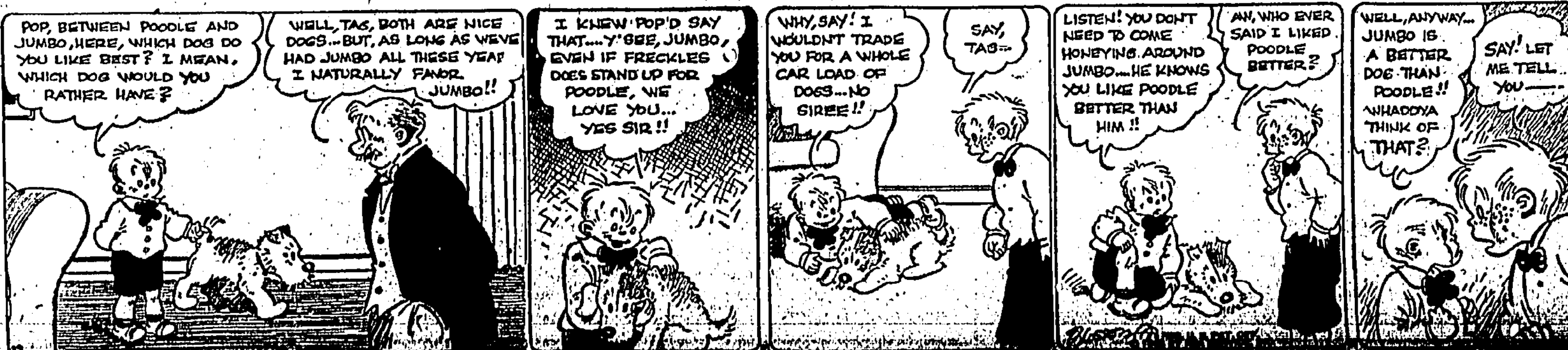
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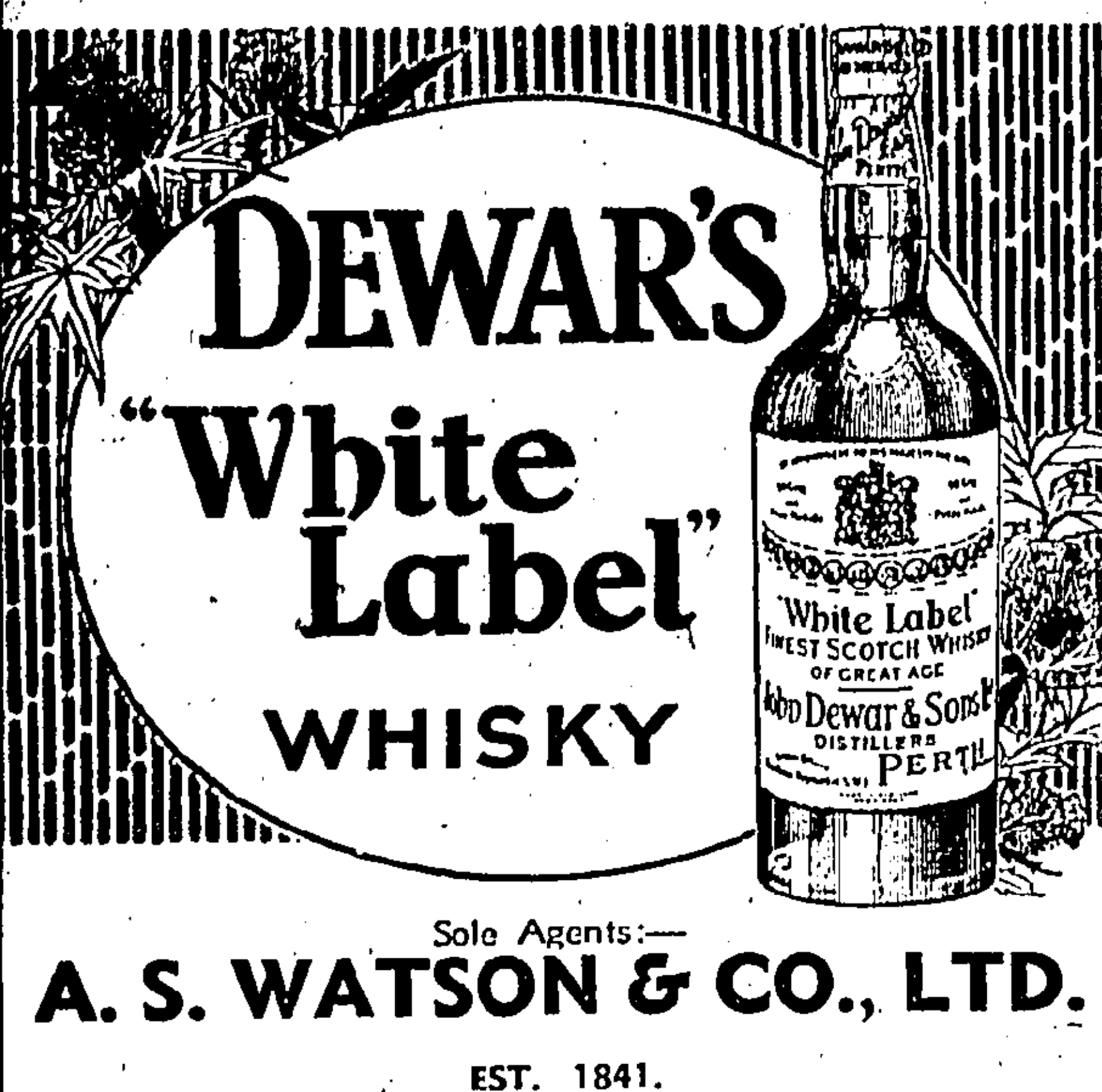
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DEATH.

BENBOW-ROWE. At White Cottage, Taiipo, on August 16th, 1932, Frances Benbow-Rowe, the dearly beloved wife of the late Mr. Samuel Bryant Rowe, Requiescat in Pace. The Funeral will pass the Monument at 6 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1932.

THE PROBLEM OF
NEW INDUSTRIES

The special problems created by the decay of industrial activity in large areas, while at the same time new industries are springing up in parts of England which have not previously been industrialised, are dealt with in a report which has been adopted by the Trades Union Congress General Council. The report urges the importance of a national policy to regulate these developments, and outlines the prime factors which should be taken into consideration. It points out that the question has been raised in a pressing form by the establishment of Industrial Development Councils in certain areas, and indicates two lines of approach. In the first place there is the problem of the depressed areas and the effects of declining activity upon employment and the general social life of the people. In the second place there is the question of the industrialisation of areas hitherto of a rural or residential character.

It is recalled, in connexion with the first of these points, that about a year ago the late Labour Government arranged for industrial surveys in depressed areas, South Wales, Lancashire, the North East Coast and South West Scotland being selected. The two-fold object of these surveys was to assist attempts to attract new enterprises to the depressed areas, and to get a complete picture of the probable surplus of labour with a view, presumably, to possibilities of transfer to other districts. It is pointed out that while earlier Industrial Development Councils were set up in depressed areas, with the object of attracting new enterprises, Development Councils have since been started in relatively prosperous areas, thus, to some extent, nullifying the efforts of depressed areas. A point now raised is whether it is to the general interest that new enterprises

England generally, or whether they should go to depressed depressed areas. The importance, in this connexion, of economic factors, such as accessibility to raw materials and markets, transport facilities, adequate labour supply, etc., are stressed. It is felt that from the point of view of social cost the decline of existing industrial regions is a very serious matter. In these communities a full civic life has been organised, houses and shops have been built, trades people have settled and can only live if industry flourishes, while a vast body of labour has grown up and taken root. In short, many interests, both human and financial, have developed in association with these highly organised communities.

In these circumstances, it is held, it seems essential that there should be a national policy to regulate the development of new industrial enterprises in the interests of the community as a whole. "The economic advantages of new areas should not be ignored or given less than their due weight, but it may be possible without harm to any economic interests to direct the flow of new industrial activity in such a way as to produce the greatest social benefit for the nation." A national authority, representing all the interests concerned, is advocated. Its functions would be to exercise a general supervision over new developments: to co-ordinate functions now distributed among the Board of Trade, the Ministry of Labour, the Economic Advisory Council, the Industrial Transference Board and other bodies.

Machine-Made Murals.

Something more than a hint for amateur photographers was to be discerned in the camera-made murals recently exhibited in New York. Improved methods of making enlargements from small negatives resulted in the production of single panels as large as seven by nine feet. One of these presented an amazing aspect of the George Washington Bridge. With the assistance of a wide-angled lens there was presented on a single flat plane a view straight up into one of the great arches and at the same time looking straight across the span to the arch at the other side of the river. The supporting cables, the vast symmetrical network of the structure, are all brought into a new focus in illustration of a theme in steel geometry. Similar experiments on a smaller scale are distinctly within the resources of ingenious camera users, and our camera competition has illustrated that their number in Hongkong is legion, as a means of providing home decorations, or even murals for public buildings in which local scenes of pictorial and historical significance could be combined into arrangements of panels or friezes. Devices perfected by the motion picture photographers may be utilised in the assembly of fragments of many related scenes into new ensembles. Being renewable, it would be possible to change details of these murals from year to year, something that might be desirable in the decorations of a schoolroom, for example, where they are built up of camera records of passing events. A new type of visualized history is thus made possible as a modern expression of progressive education. Another manifestation is here, in the machine age, so called, of the possibility of telescoping time and space, for such pictures could have a scope of many years and traverse many lands.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers: Highest on Lowest Aug. Avg. record on record. 1932

West River	North River	East River
Aug. 17	41.7	32.9
Aug. 16	41.7	32.9
Aug. 15	41.7	32.9
Aug. 14	41.7	32.9
Aug. 13	41.7	32.9
Aug. 12	41.7	32.9
Aug. 11	41.7	32.9
Aug. 10	41.7	32.9
Aug. 9	41.7	32.9
Aug. 8	41.7	32.9
Aug. 7	41.7	32.9
Aug. 6	41.7	32.9
Aug. 5	41.7	32.9
Aug. 4	41.7	32.9
Aug. 3	41.7	32.9
Aug. 2	41.7	32.9
Aug. 1	41.7	32.9

DAY BY DAY

TRIFLES ARE GREAT THINGS IN FRANCE, REASON NOTHING.—Napoleon.

The theft of a white linen counterpane valued about \$10 from the clothes line of 9, Stanley Terrace, has been reported to the police by Mrs. N. D. Meffan.

Whilst working on board the s.s. Granville at the Kowloon Docks yesterday, Wu Lee, a coolie, of 18, Wuhu Street, fell down the No. 2 hold and sustained a fractured thigh.

The body of a girl Li Hoi-sau, aged 17, of 355, Leichikok Road, was removed to the Police Mortuary yesterday after she had committed suicide by cutting her throat with a chopper.

Mr. W. G. Harrison, of 82, Lee Building, Wanchai Gap Road, has notified the police that between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. yesterday some person stole from his backyard a woollen blanket.

A whilst drive on behalf of the M.C.L. (Police Branch) will be held at the Police Recreation Club tomorrow evening commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission \$1 includes refreshments. All are welcome.

A woman residing at the Ping Shan Police Station was bitten by a dog belonging to one of the villagers and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog was sent to Matankot for observation.

A report has been made to the police by Mrs. Le Fevre, of "On Lee," Mount Davis Road, to the effect that some time on Monday or Tuesday some person stole twenty feet of galvanised iron from the hillside above Pokfulam.

A small fire broke out on board the Standard Oil launch Virginia yesterday afternoon when a small quantity of kerosene which had been spilled caught alight. Chu Sing, a seaman, was injured about the head and arms in extinguishing the outbreak.

A woman inmate of 21 Ship Street, named Tsang Wai-ku, was fatally injured outside the French Hospital yesterday when she was knocked down by a motor car owned by Dr. Seok Wah-phoon of the Tung Wah Hospital, as she attempted to run across the road.

As a passenger boat was being taken ashore near Island House, at Taiipo, the mast came in contact with an overhead high tension wire, causing a flash through which the master received a burn on the right arm. He was attended to by the Assistant Medical Officer of Health, New Territories.

There will be a new Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet at the end of the year, when Admiral Sir John Kelly retires, says John Bull. His successor, we understand, will be his brother, Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly. This will be the first time on record of one brother immediately following another in command of our Fleet.

Business at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, held yesterday in the board room, was purely formal. Those present were the President, Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Vice-President, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. do Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary.

"WHAT I THINK ABOUT MARRIAGE"

BY ETHEL MANNIN

LET us face the fact. Criticise it as we will, complain about it as we must, there is no escape from marriage. It is an unsatisfactory institution in many ways; it is the death of personal freedom; it asks too much of human nature; it imposes an almost intolerable strain on love; it is uncivilised in its possessiveness; in the slow process of human evolution it is inevitably doomed; and yet—in the meantime—it must endure because humanity has evolved nothing better.

When people ask me—as they frequently do—"Do you believe in marriage?" I in turn ask them, "What do you mean by marriage?" If you mean by marriage that two people should take each other for better or worse and stay together until death do them part whether they continue to love each other and want to remain together or not, then I answer a most emphatic No! If that is what is meant by civilised marriage, then the sooner we get rid of so barbarous an institution the better.

But if by marriage you mean that two people who love each other should live together and build up a mutual home and have children, and be loyal and faithful to each other, mentally and physically (since there is no mental and emotional fidelity) then I answer an equally emphatic Yes. And I would say yes, legalise the union, not on moral grounds but in outward token that it is a serious union and no light "affair," and because living in society it is better to conform to the laws of society and—why not? People who live together and won't get legally married "on principle" are really rather a bore. If two people have sufficient faith in their love and in each other to want to form a partnership, why not pay each other the compliment of openly admitting it—that is to say, by legalising the partnership, if only as a declaration of that mutual faith?

LOVE'S GLORY OR ILLUSION?

And therein lies the "inescapability" of marriage. No amount of arguing and theorising will ever convince two people who love each other that they may well be signing love's death warrant by attempting to live together. Impossible to convince them that it is desperately difficult for man and woman, so mentally and emotionally different, to live harmoniously together. Futile to bid them look round and ask themselves how many of all the married couples they know are as happy as husbands and wife as they were as lovers. Inevitably they must answer, "But we are different. Nobody was ever loved as we love." This may be love's illusion, but it is also love's glory. Good heavens, if we had none of us at one time felt that we loved as nobody had ever loved before, we should none of us—or few of us—ever have married. And supposing marriage does disappoint us? Would you rather not have had those splendid dreams, that superb faith? Prefer not to have had that most vital of all human experiences? Better to have married and made a mess of it than not to have married at all.

Proof—if proof is needed—of the inescapability of marriage lies in the number of people who having made a failure of one or more marriages marry a second, or third, or even a fourth time. Human nature is incorrigibly optimistic.

And in the matter of the emotions it never "learns." And a very good thing, too! It would be the end of all romance and glamour and illusion and adventure in human relationships.

Intellectually it is, in something like seven cases out of ten, I suppose, a mistake for men and women to try to live together; emotionally it is absolutely essential. You hear reports from America of couples marrying and "living happily apart ever after." Well, for one don't believe it; human nature just isn't made that way. When people are in love their emotions, thank Heaven, are stronger than their intellects, and they cannot live happily apart, however much reason might counsel that it were wiser to do so. They live together and lose a lot of their illusion, and quarrel and fight and hate each other, but one of the inescapable facts of life is that you can't have love without hate, or ecstasy without pain, or laughter without tears.

BOREDOM THE ENEMY.

It's not quarrelling that is the enemy of marriage, but boredom; when husbands and wives become so indifferent to each other that they cannot raise sufficient energy to quarrel with each other, then it is time to part company perhaps; quarrels are virile, healthy things, part of love, part of human life, as pain is, and tears and laughter and loving. It's the couples who are bored with each other one needs to be sorry for, not those who bicker and fight; they're all right, the bickering and fighting means that they are still alive to each other, and so long as they are sufficiently alive to each other to quarrel they will be sufficiently alive to each other to love, too.

For centuries men and women have been complaining of marriage and its demands, kicking against it, fighting it, yet for centuries it has endured, for the simple reason that humanity has been unable to solve the problem of "this man and woman business" more satisfactorily. It is doubtful whether "free love" associations work out any better; there is too wide a gulf between the intellectual and the emotional, and not marrying does not make people cease to be jealous, possessive, quite unintellectual. There is only one way to abolish marriage, and that is to abolish love. Humanity being what it is, capable of loving, needing to love, and needing to be loved, it is inevitable that men and women should cleave together in marriage; when people fall in love all their instincts demand that they shall be together "for always"—that they may want something quite different in a year or two cannot affect that elemental urge which drives them into marriage—or its "free love" equivalent.

There is, too, the all too often overlooked problem of children. The natural desire of people who love each other normally is to have children and establish a home, a family, and this is a powerful factor in the inescapability of marriage for the normal person, normally sexed, normally averse to living alone, with a normal protective instinct, and the perfectly normal, natural desire to be with the beloved not merely occasionally but all the time.

Briefly, then, it amounts to this—that whilst it may be an intellectual mistake for men and women to try to live together, it is, nevertheless, an emotional necessity—a natural urge. And since this is so men and women will go on doing it and hoping for the best, in defiance of all intellectual arguments and all experience and example. There is, in fact, simply no escape from marriage for the natural man—and woman. Which perhaps is just as well, since Nature is, in the long run, generally proved to know best.

THIS SEX COMPLEX

By Edward Kelly, Wife Beater.

We are appalled to hear that a man has been chucked out of the Y. M. C. A. on his car by a woman.

We shiver—no, not shiver—sweat, to think what the outcome of all this will be.

Therefore we say, cocksacks of the backing of all self-respecting citizens of this community, that this insidious "invasion of man's rights has got to stop. We give it in writing! When there's anyone who needs to be taken by the seat of their pants and chucked out, we, the representatives of the sterner sex, will do our own dirty work.

We have often been chucked out of places ourselves, but never by women. We were chucked out of a hotel once. Someone told us that there was no charge for beer in the dining room.



CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE

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ordinary speed and did not accelerate?—That is so.

When Zimmerman suggested that the car should follow the two men, Cheng did not demur?—No. When the car was turned round, did you hear the accused say anything like this to Zimmerman: "You are taking me on the road to death."—I did not hear it.

Four of you were crushed in the Baby Astoria. If it had been said, you would have heard it?—Yes. Witness was re-examined shortly by Mr. Sheldon.

PURCHASES FROM CHEMISTS. Mr. J. R. Sutter, of The Pharmacy, deposed to the sale of a two cc. hypodermic syringe to Christie on March 21 and then two days later, he thought, a five cc. hypodermic syringe to the same person.

Evidence of the sale of an ounce of potassium cyanide by an assistant of the King's Dispensary was given by Lee Wai-sun, who stated that he knew Christie by name. The witness identified the entry in the dispensary book of his dispensary relating to the purchase, Christie having signed the register.

A TELEPHONE CALL.

Cheung Shing, room boy of the Nathan Hotel, who was on duty during the night of March 17-18, stated that he called Lai Ming-fay, who was a boarder at the hotel, to answer a telephone call. The girl spoke into the receiver and it seemed that she did not understand the other person who was talking or that the call was not for her, for she threw down the receiver in a rage and walked back to her room.

This witness was not cross-examined by the defence.

Evidence of rooms being booked by Zimmerman and Christie at the Nathan Hotel on March 21, the Tung Shan Hotel on the same date and the Empress Hotel on March 28, was given by room boys from these establishments, but they were not subjected to cross-examination.

VALLEY GOLF.

A. E. LISSAMAN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

A. E. Lissaman, with a score of 73 and 84, won the Happy Valley Championship which was held on Sunday last. A. B. Stewart, who returned a card of 100, three strokes worse than the winner, being second.

There were 47 entries and the leading scores were as follows:

A. E. Lissaman	73-84=157
A. B. Stewart	81-79=160
A. K. Mackenzie	81-80=161
D. S. Edward	82-79=161
R. Young	84-78=162
F. J. de Ruiter	84-84=168
R. K. Valentine	84-81=165
L. G. Dodwell	80-86=166
A. Leach	82-84=166
W. J. Buller	82-89=171
A. McKellar	91-86=176
T. S. Whyte Smith	92-86=178
A. Sommerfeld	95-97=192

Open Medal Pool.

With his total of 73 for the eighteen holes in the morning, A. E. Lissaman also won the Open Medal Pool by returning a slightly better card for the last nine holes than did J. E. Dykes who had the same score, on handicap, as Lissaman with a total of 85.

Lissaman's handicap was three, his 73 thus giving him a score of 70 for the eighteen holes, while Dykes, whose handicap was 15, returned a card of 85, giving him a score of 70. Lissaman qualified by virtue of the fact that for the last nine holes he returned a card of 36-1½=34½, while Dykes did the last nine holes in 43-7½=35½.

There were 76 entries and the two next best scores were D. S. Edward 79-8=71 and R. Young 78-6=72.

Captain's Cup.

Lissaman qualified for the Captain's Cup held in conjunction with the Happy Valley Championship with his score of 70 after deducting his handicap of three from his morning round total in the championship.

Altogether there were 44 entries, other best scores being:

R. Young	78-6=72
R. K. Valentine	81-8=73
D. S. Edward	82-8=74

AQUATIC SPORTS.

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC NIGHT FETE

The second night fete of the season of South China Athletic Association will be held at the Association's bathing pavilion at North Point on Wednesday, August 24, commencing at 7 p.m.

There are 12 items on the programme and keen sport is certain. The programme is as follows:

100 metres men's variety (open to the Colony); 100 metres ladies' free style (open to the Colony); 50 metres men's free style (representing contestants excluded); 50 metres ladies' free style (representing competitors excluded); 50 metres men's free style; 100 metres children's variety; lantern race; 100 metres men's backstroke; diving-for-things game; 100 metres men and ladies' relay race; diving exhibition; water polo. (S.C.A.A. v. N.Y.C.A.)

MOMENTOUS DECISION

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the assent of the communities concerned.

TWO BIG ISSUES.

Two big issues are joint versus separate electorates, and the communal proportions in the Punjab and Bengal. On the former issue, the decision favours the present system of separate electorates. It has been found impossible to abolish safeguards which the minorities still regard as vital. Thus, in each province there must be "Constituencies" mainly for Hindus and "Separate Constituencies" for Mohammedans, Depressed Classes, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indian Europeans, and "Special Constituencies" for women, industry, landholders, universities and labour.

There are certain variations according to the province. For example, the Sikhs are represented only in the Punjab and the North West Frontier Province and there are no European or Labour representatives in the Frontier Province. This, in principle, is all a continuation of the existing practice.

THE PROPORTIONS.

On the issue of the communal proportions in the Punjab and Bengal, the Mohammedans have claimed a clear majority in representation in both provinces, by reason of majorities in the population. In the Punjab, the percentage of population is 55 and in Bengal 55. In the Punjab, the Mohammedans are given, as Mohammedans, 86 seats out of total of 175, which does not amount to a majority. But they will in practice get three landholders' seats, with the possibility of another seat or so from the special seats. Thus, in practice, they will have just a bare majority.

The Sikhs, who are a powerful minority in the Punjab, will command 32 seats in their own constituencies and probably at least one from the special seats, thus giving them a representation percentage of 18.9 against a population percentage of 13.

In Bengal, the Mohammedans are given 119 seats, with the possibility of a small number of seats from the special constituencies, out of a total of 250. Thus they will not have a majority in Bengal, but there are 25 European seats in that province.

DEPRESSED CLASSES.

Another important feature in the scheme is the special treatment extended to the Depressed Classes. These, though not among the high castes, are nevertheless Hindus.

The champions of the Depressed Classes have urged special representation for them as the most effective means of improving their condition and banishing "untouchability." To this end, many of their champions have advocated separate representation.

Members of the Depressed Classes will unite in the general Hindu constituencies and also for twenty years will, where specially numerous, return a certain number of Depressed Class members for special constituencies of their own. Thus, while receiving special representation, they should also be able to command consideration from their co-religionists.

37 WOMEN'S SEATS.

Regarding the representation of women, it may be recalled that the Simon Commission held the view that the "women's movement" in India holds the key of progress.

Provision is made for 37 special seats for women. Women in India have declared, through their own organisation, that while they desire representation, they want no special privileges in seeking it, and object to communal electorates.

The importance of securing that the new Legislatures should contain at least a small number of women is recognised, but it is felt by the Government that, at the outset, this object could not be achieved without creating a certain number of seats specially allotted to women, and also that it is essential that women should not be drawn disproportionately from one community.

Therefore, special women's constituencies are being formed in every Province except the North-West Frontier, and these special seats will be divided among the various communities.

Of the 37 women members, there will be 25 Hindus, one Sikh, one Mohammedan, one Indian Christian and one Anglo-Indian. The allocation of special seats to Labour also follows the recommendations of Lord Lothian's Franchise Committee and gives a total of 38 electors in the Provincial Legislatures of an increased size, against 9 nominated representatives of Labour in the present Provincial Legislatures.

The Lothian Committee report has also been the rule in most

GANG LEADERS ARRESTED

RELIEF TO SWATOW REGION

Swatow, Aug. 15.

The district west of Kityang is once more congratulating itself over its present magistrate. As has already been reported, for some time past he has succeeded by his prompt action in showing by characters that robbery of any sort in his district is a distinctly risky enterprise. And now he has crowned his efforts by putting a permanent stop to the activities of the two most dreaded men of the district.

These two men, though outwardly just ordinary small traders, were notorious gang-leaders, and directly or indirectly were responsible for nearly every recent case of robbery or kidnapping. They enjoyed a long spell of power and immunity, one especially going openly about the village markets buying and selling; and none dared inform against them or add up to them in any way, for fear of bringing on his own head merciless reprisals from their gangs. But now that their subordinates have been cowed and scattered, and the people know that they can rely on prompt backing by their magistrate, Nemesis has at last visited these ring-leaders.

Last week, acting on information lodged, the military arrested first one and then the other. The first by name Khui A-san, has already paid the penalty for his misdeeds and been shot; and the execution of the other, a native of Mien-fu, is regarded as only a matter of time. The removal of these two has brought a feeling of relief to the whole district.

No further news has come from the Shanghai and Yungting districts, recently reported occupied by the Communists; but there is no expectation that the Cantonese troops, who retreated so speedily to the provincial border at Ta-pu, will make any attempt to recover the lost ground. They are credited with cherishing chiefly the hope that the communists will not want to dislodge them further.—Our Own Correspondent.

PREMIER'S PLEA.

The Prime Minister, in his statement commends the scheme to the Indian communities as a fair and honest attempt to hold the balance between the conflicting claims and as a workable plan for dealing with the communal question in the transition period of India's constitutional development.

He asks them, in examining it, to remember that they themselves failed, when pressed again and again, to produce an arrangement which would give general satisfaction.

In the end, he says, only Indians themselves can settle this question. Let the leaders of all the Indian communities at this critical moment recognise that communal co-operation is a condition of progress, and take responsibility for making the new Constitution work.

A STEP FURTHER.

The publication of the Cabinet's decision on the representation of the various communities in India carries a stage further the historic troubled task of building the new Indian Constitution. The Cabinet is now considering the next step.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for India, announced in the House of Commons on June 27th that after the announcement of the communal decision, the Consultative Committee (which arose out of the Round Table Conference) would reassemble in India and endeavour to remove further obstacles, this to be followed by some form of further consultation, if needed, in London, leading up to the drafting of the Government's complete proposals for the new Constitution.

PLANS REVISED.

A Parliamentary Joint Select Committee was to examine the scheme before the introduction of the Bill. Since then, however, resignations of important Indian members of the Consultative Committee has made the resumption of its work almost impossible, and the plan of procedure must be revised.

The Government still intends to consult Indian opinion, subject to the need for speed and also the responsibility of Parliament.

NEW CONFERENCE.

Probably during the coming winter, a modified Round Table Conference may be held in London, followed by the drafting of the complete Constitution, and then by a sitting of a Parliamentary Select Committee, with power to confer with representative Indians and hear Indian evidence, and, finally, to recommend to the Bill.

BRITAIN TAKES THE LEAD

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of the three countries (in sterling at par).

	Jan.-June, 1932.	Jan.-June, 1931.
U.K.	187,000,000	199,200,000
U.S.	168,300,000	203,200,000
Germany	149,500,000	238,400,000

It may be objected that the above result is only reached by converting the American and German figures into sterling at par, instead of at the prevailing depreciated rates. But this objection would only be valid if sterling had suffered a decline in its internal purchasing power through inflation. As things are, the par, not the depreciated rate, must be used in order to present a true comparative picture.

The small relative shrinkage of British exports, as compared with that of almost all the other leading countries in the present year, may be seen from this table:

	Jan.-June, 1932.	Jan.-June, 1931.
U.K.	187,000,000	199,200,000
Japan	43,700,000	46,800,000
Canada	44,400,000	58,400,000
Italy	30,000,000	43,700,000
U.S.	168,300,000	203,200,000
Germany	149,500,000	238,400,000
France	63,000,000	110,000,000

*Jan.-May.

Of the other six countries mentioned, Japan is the only one whose export trade has not declined much more rapidly than that of Britain.

TRADE BALANCES.

In general the downward trend of imports is more or less similar:

	Jan.-June, 1932.	Jan.-June, 1931.
U.K.	330,700,000	382,000,000
Italy	40,700,000	57,000,000
U.S.	151,000,000	221,400,000
Germany	101,400,000	154,200,000
France	119,400,000	190,200,000

*Jan.-May.

In the case of Japan, however, there was in the first five months of this year a 20 per cent. increase in imports from £57,700,000 to £69,300,000.

How the trade balances of the various countries have changed during the same period may be seen from the following figures (favourable balance +, unfavourable -):

	Jan.-June, 1932.	Jan.-June, 1931.
U.K.	-143,700,000	-182,800,000
France	-33,400,000	-44,200,000
Italy	-13,700,000	-16,200,000
U.S.	+17,300,000	+41,800,000
Germany	+30,000,000	+48,300,000
Japan	-25,600,000	-10,000,000

*Jan.-May.

It will be seen that the unfavourable balance of Great Britain has fallen by nearly £40,000,000, and of France by about £11,000,000, while the Italian is also slightly smaller. On the other hand the favourable balance of the United States has declined by nearly £25,000,000, and that of Germany by over £18,000,000. Japan's adverse balance has risen by nearly £15,000,000. Thus Britain alone has been able substantially to improve her position, while that of three of the countries has materially deteriorated.

MAGNETIC SECRETS OF NORTH POLE

COUNTRIES JOIN IN EXPEDITIONS

Vancouver, July 17.

Canadian scientists are actively preparing for the second international polar year which begins on August 1, and in which the expeditions of 13 countries will take part.

The purpose of the year's work is to probe the weather and magnetic secrets of the North Polar regions at first hand. The aurora borealis will be measured as to height and intensity by cameras which are also mathematical instruments.

Canada's base camp will be at Chesterfield Inlet at the north-west corner of Hudson's Bay, where a powerful radio station will be in constant communication with the outside world.

There will be outpost stations at Coppermine River, Cape Hope's Advance, and at Meenook, the Government observatory in Alberta, where special equipment and extra personnel will be installed for magnetic observations.

Sixteen tons of equipment have gone to Fort Rae (an English base), Saskatchewan, and Chesterfield Inlet.

The aurora will be simultaneously photographed by triangulation, with radio-connected stations 20 miles apart in order to determine the height to which these strange, waving bands of light penetrate. In contrast with the first polar year in 1882-3, of which the second venture is the jubilee, the expedition will travel to the North Pole.

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY THE MELODY TEAM

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5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.15 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7pm-7.30 Operatic.

Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach)—Selections
Regal Cinema Orchestra DX164.
La Toca (Puccini)—"Viva D'Art" Vol. 1
Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)—"Vol. 1
Sapete" Eva Turner (Sop.) 12118.

The Magic Flute (Mozart)
London Symphony Orchestra 110011.
Fant (Gounod)—"Erecede"
Mélisande (Debussy)—"The World I Show You"
Naxos de Angeli (Bess) 12247.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.38-8.30 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Berceuse (Chopin).
Piano Solo—Minuetto from Suite Op.21 (Buk)
Tennis Friedman 12250.
Song—The Kerry Dance (Molloy).
Song—The Sonus My Mother Sang (Grimshaw).

Doris Vane (Soprano) DX157.
Violin Solo—Mazurka (Zarnecki).
Violin Solo—Romanian Andante (Karasate).
Hrondulac Holerman 12332.

Song—Der Dreweiser (Schubert).
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) 12134.
Piano Solo—Valse Impromptu (Chopin).
Piano Solo—Rondeau Favori in F Flat Major (Hummel).
Ania Dorfmann DX204.

Song—Der Wanderer (Schubert).
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) 12134.
Violin Solo—Mozart (Schubert-Dubinsky).
Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreutzer).
Joseph Siskel 12017.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.

a Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Makeloff.

From the Studio.

9-9.30 p.m. Selections by the "Melody Team."

9.30-9.55 p.m. Orchestral.

Electric Melody No. 1 "Heart-Aches" and No. 2 "The Last Spring" (Grieg).
William Menzies and his Concertgebouw Orchestra LX168.

Der Frauchentuch (Weber).
W. Menzies and his Concertgebouw Orchestra LX164.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowski).
The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX221.

9.55-10.28 p.m. Variety.

Hermann Lohr—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company DX22.

Call Herin (Descriptive Ballad).
Columbia Dramatic Players DX200.

Hold Everything—V. Gems.
Bow Bell—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Company DX332.
Congo Nights (A Thriller in One Act) Philip Wade, Herman Greywood.

Roy Emmerton, Selma Yae Diaz and effects by the Oshinaba Quartet DX272.

Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories (Arr. Prentice).
Charles Penrice and his Orchestra DX319.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:

6.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme—New La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.30 p.m.—Cebuano Information Period.

7.15 p.m.—Eringer and Gallager Half Hour.

7.45 p.m.—Request Period.

8.00 p.m.—La Insular Musical Varieties.

8.15 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Jongo Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Musical Masterpiece Presentation.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HITLER ON NAZI MOVEMENT

WON'T SELL FOR MESS OF POTAGE

Berlin, Aug. 16.

"My followers would never have understood me if I had accepted Hindenburg's compromise," declared Hitler in his first public utterance since he rejected the Vice-Chancellorship of the Reich and the Premiership of Prussia. Hitler was convinced that the Government activities were heading straight for chaos but refused to disclose his plans, declaring "We will support the government as long as the Nazi movement is supported and the Communists are weakening, but shall oppose the Government if it hampers the national cause."

He added "I shall never sell the Nazi movement for a mess of potage and there can be no compromise.—Reuter.

THE DEATH PARADE

OFFICER SHOT BEFORE HIS MEN

Belgrade, July 17.

Lieutenant Atanasovitch, found guilty of not revealing to the authorities his knowledge of a Communist plot to start a military revolt, has been shot here before the eyes of his men.

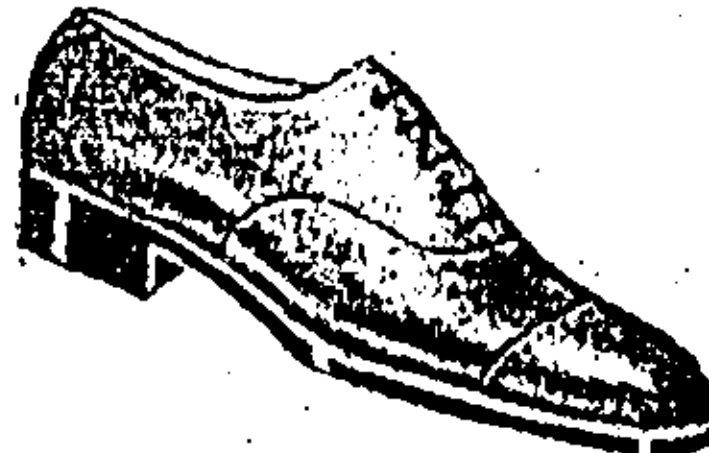
With other sentenced officers, he was publicly degraded in the midst of a square of troops of the Belgrade garrison.

When the others had been marched away with arms bound to serve their sentences of from three to 15 years' imprisonment, Lieutenant Atanasovitch was placed before a firing squad in full view of the troops.

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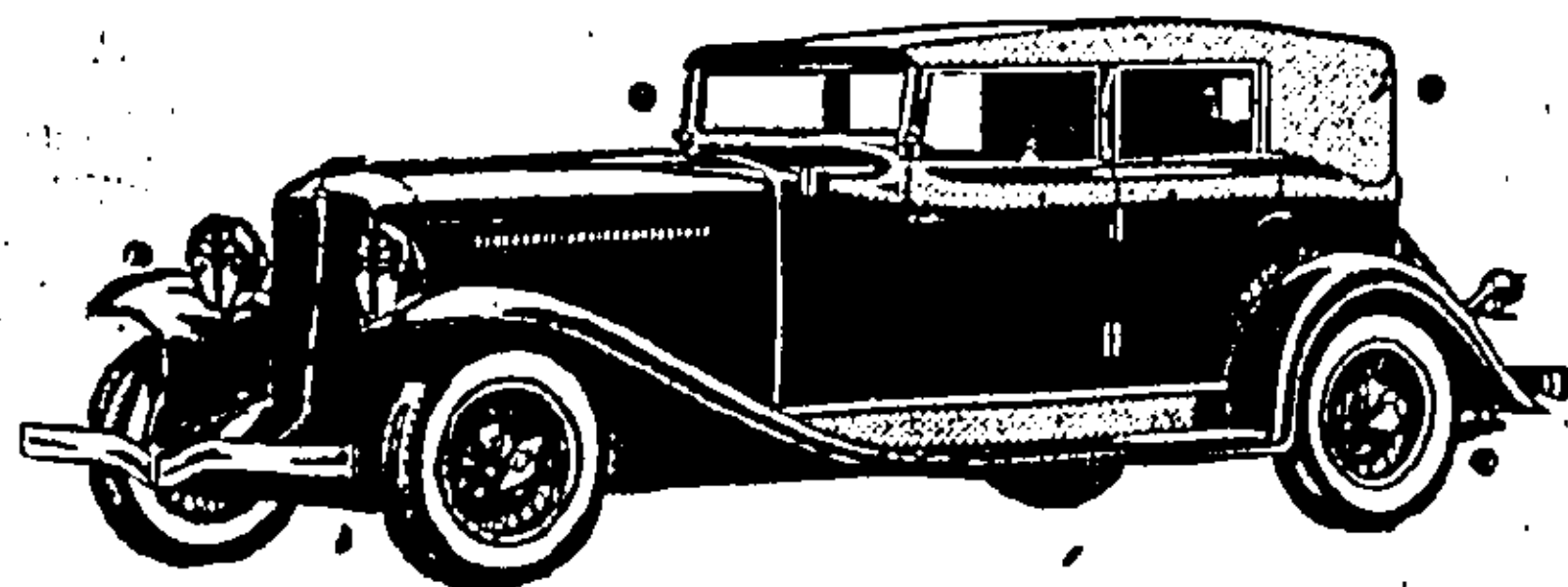
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Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 8.—The six "Agfa" cameras, donated by Messrs. Waibel & Co. ("Defac") may only be competed for by local school-children. Each entry in this section must bear the name of the competitor together with that of his or her school.

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COUNTY CRICKET FACING SERIOUS CRISIS

LOSSES REPORTED BY MANY CLUBS

B. H. LYON OFFERS SOLUTION
TO PROBLEM

SAYS GAME MUST BE MADE FASTER

THE serious financial position of county cricket was emphasised again recently when rain prevented a ball from being in three first-class matches and seriously limited play in two others.

Though more people than ever are following the game through the newspapers, the attendances at most of the county grounds in a normal season—except in the most densely populated areas—are not big enough to make the game a paying proposition.

This year nearly 50 playing days were lost in May by counties already seriously embarrassed; memberships have fallen, and even if county matches are favoured by the weather in the holiday month of August, the greatest anxiety as to the future is felt in several quarters.

VERY ILL.

The position is fully discussed by Mr. B. H. Lyon, Gloucestershire's enterprising captain, in the following statement:

"I do not believe there is any one living in the world to-day who would be glad to see county cricket die. I feel sure there is no one deliberately trying to kill it, and there must be thousands who would make big sacrifices to keep it alive.

"And yet it is ill. Very ill. In fact, so ill that without an injection of strychnine it will probably pass away.

"Why? "Why should county cricket be in such a critical position? "I will tell you. I have been trying to explain for three years, but no one would listen—no one will listen.

"To make both ends meet, county clubs cannot rely on charity and the subscriptions received from members. The most important part of their revenue must come from the shillings taken at the gate.

"Therefore county cricket has to draw a public which now has innumerable other attractions within easy reach; a public which dashes to these attractions in high-powered motor-coaches and on motor-bicycles, and feasts its eyes on various forms of fast-moving objects and animals.

"What a change from the sedate carriage and pair or the horse brake! "If one can believe anything one is told about the grand old days of Grace, Ranjiv, Jessop, Richardson, "Sammy" Woods, Trumper, Kortright, and the rest, cricket must have been worth going miles to see even in a horse brake.

"I feel sure that not even Jack Parker on his own Southampton dirt-track could be more thrilling than the 'Grand Old Man' playing on a very natural wicket on Clifton Downs and flicking Kortright's fastest one out of his beard.

GENTLE PLAY.

"Compare the past with the present. What a difference. "Nowadays we see D. R. Jardine playing on a perfectly prepared pitch at the Oval against, say, Iles. He plays these slow off-breaks gently back to the bowler either by a perfect forward stroke or an equally perfect copy-book back shot. And Jardine is an England captain and therefore the cynosure of all young cricketers' eyes.

"Writers who attempt to defend this kind of play (which to my mind is slowly killing the game) say that it demonstrates the science of cricket at its best and is fascinating to those who understand its finer points.

"I flatter myself that I understand the finer points of the game, and I confess I do not want to watch this kind of cricket, however perfect the execution. "In the past, I am told, there were always four or five really fast bowlers playing. Now I suppose Harold Larwood is the only

one who can be called fast—and then only sometimes.

"In the past, I am told, batsmen used to put their left foot to the ball and crack it through the covers. Now they place the ball cleverly on the leg side and play a chanceless innings of 40 in three hours. And yet people ask what is wrong with county cricket now!

MAKE THEM HIT.

"How can we make county cricketers play as the 1932 public wants them to play? How can we make the game faster? And how can we accomplish this without robbing the game of its science and skill?

"I believe we can do it by shortening the time available for play and by limiting each side's innings to a fixed period. And I know many people are of the same opinion.

"But nothing happens. No real effort is made to try anything. We all know something is wrong. We all know certain counties are in financial difficulties.

"Indeed, I understand that the M.C.C. is already considering putting one or two on the dole—that is making them grants to enable them to continue a precarious existence. We are all upset and worried about it. But nobody does anything except—I forgot—the M.C.C. which has increased the size of the wicket by an inch!

"Gloucestershire takes five hours to make 229 on a fastish wicket, on a smallish ground, Lancashire takes six hours to make 280 odd.

"And all that our cricket writers say is that So-and-so had had luck in getting only 96.

"Why is it that the powers that be are so terrified of altering the game in any way? The Football Association made a vital alteration in the offside rule with great success.

"No one wants to spoil cricket; everyone wants to help! If the suggested alterations that I hope to set out in the near future do not help—well, we will not have them. But at least we might give them a trial!"

COUNTIES' LOSSES.

Here are special messages issued by a number of clubs, which indicate how seriously the financial position is viewed, especially by the smaller counties.

Northamptonshire has lost between £300 and £400 this season as a direct result of weather conditions. The adoption of later hours of play as an experiment has not made any appreciable difference to the "gates." Increased receipts after four o'clock have been balanced by a loss in takings before luncheon.

"Hampshire's gates are just about equal to last season's," said Mr. G. H. Muir (secretary), "but we badly need more support. We did very well in the two matches at Portsmouth; but the gates at Southampton have been disappointing."

Worcestershire lost £100 yesterday through the break in the weather. For various reasons three home matches this season have ended on the second day. It is feared that the season's loss will not be less than £1,000.

Warwickshire's blank day against Kent is a serious blow, as the whole match is prejudiced. A conservative estimate of the season's loss is £1,500.

Lancashire had a deficit last season of more than £2,000, and the position now is similar to the corresponding period last season. But much is hoped for from three of the most attractive matches still to be played at Old Trafford, Manchester, against Yorkshire, Middlesex, and Nottinghamshire.

Yorkshire's estimated loss through bad weather in May is £1,500. Since then six home matches have brought in gate money of more than £5,000. Real cricket weather coupled with a month of favourable conditions

SUSSEX CHALLENGE

YORKS RIVALS
WIN AGAIN

FINE BATTING
BY AMES

LANCS. SUCCESS
AT LAST.

London, Aug. 16.

THE admirable fighting spirit of Sussex in their sustained challenge to Yorkshire for championship honours is being more and more demonstrated. No matter if Yorkshire win their matches in two days, Sussex reply with equally pronounced victories, their latest being that of 10 wickets against Somerset.

If Leslie Ames, the Kent wicket-keeper-batsman continues his present form he will prove a thorn in the side of the Australian attack. He registered another three-figure innings for the Hop county against Hampshire, this being his seventh of the season.

Lancashire, after a series of reverses, met with a success against Middlesex, winning emphatically by nine wickets.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex (324 & 20-0) beat Somerset (204 & 139) by 10 wickets at Taunton.

Hampshire (408 & 208-8) beat Kent (405) on 1st innings at Dover.

Worcester (356 & 179) beat Derbyshire (305 & 124-5) on 1st innings at Derby.

Warwick (383) beat Northants (217 & 108) by an innings and 53 runs at Birmingham.

Lancashire (386-5 dec. & 74-1) beat Middlesex (223 & 236) by 9 wickets at Manchester.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Surrey (387-9 dec. & 95-3) drew with All India (201 & 322-8 dec.) at the Oval.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting

Ames (Kent) v Hampshire 180
Paynter (Lancs.) v Middlesex 148
Mead (Hampshire) v Kent 121
Gibbons (Worcester) v Derby 109
Whitfield (Surrey) v All India 101
Tyldesley (Lancs.) v Middlesex 100
* Signifies not out.

Bowling

Langridge, J. (Sussex) v Somerset 6 for 53
Mitchell (Derby) v Worcester 6 for 94
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) v All India 5 for 58

NORTHANTS COLLAPSE

KENT STRUGGLE
IN VAIN

Northants, after compiling 217 against Warwick, collapsed badly when faced with a reply of 382 and lost by an innings.

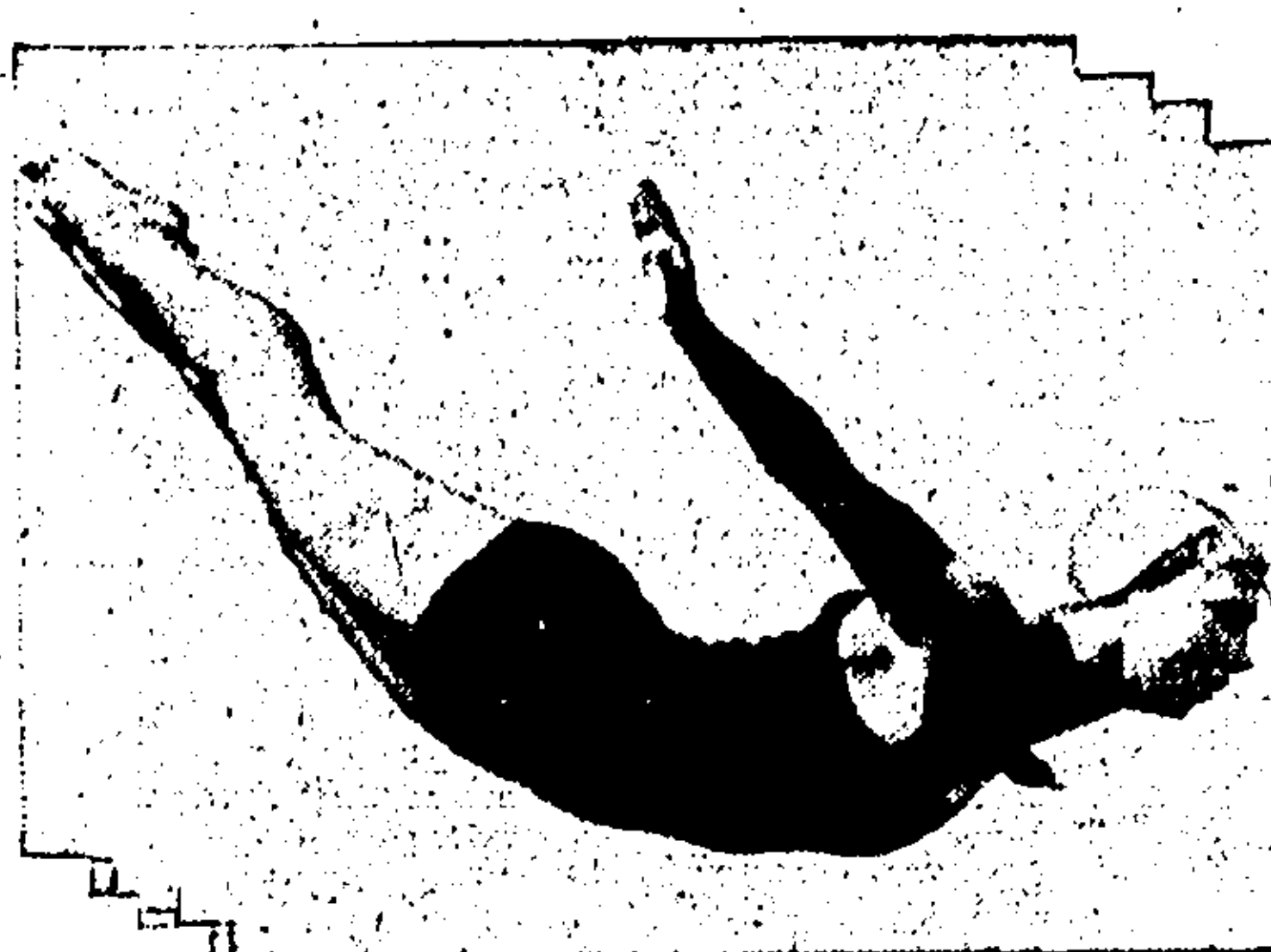
Over 1,000 runs for 28 wickets were scored in the Kent v. Hampshire match which marked the opening of the Dover festival. The home team, faced with the score of 408, attacked the Hampshire, bowling with vigour, Leslie Ames in particular, enjoying himself to hit up a characteristic 180. This was his seventh century of the season, the majority of which have been scored on his native soil. Kent failed by three runs to reach the Hampshire total, and the game thereafter petered out into a natural draw.

Philip Mead displayed partiality for the home attack and hit up 121, but there were no distinguishing features in the visitors' second knock.

James Langridge again played a prominent part in the victory of Sussex over Somerset by taking 6 wickets for 63 runs in the second innings.

Both Paynter and Tyldesley made light of the Middlesex trundlers and paved the way for an easy Lancashire win. Paynter hit up 148 and his colleague just reached the three-figure mark before dismissal. In both innings Middlesex were put out for less

GRACE AND SKILL AT LOS ANGELES



A SPLENDID illustration of the grace and skill displayed by Miss Dorothy Poynton, the American diver at the Los Angeles Olympics.

ENGLAND DISCOVERS A BOXER

PETERSEN NOW A
NATIONAL HOPE

Champion at 20

Commenting on the recent fight for the heavy-weight championship of Britain between Reggie Meen and Jack Petersen, which the latter won in two rounds by administering a knock-out to his adversary, W. F. Sanderson writes:—

Great Britain has at last found a boy who promises to bring back some of those honours that were once ours in the ring.

We have found a boy who, because the game was in his blood, took to fighting in preference to going to a university.

10,000 AUDIENCE.

Two fighters: a frail-looking boy with the face of great intelligence, a lad who has been likened to the great Carpenter, slim, but grim.

At the other side, Meen, a dour man, heavy and strong, with the square fighting face of a typical man of the Midlands. No trace of Celtic fire. Just a man determined to hold on to the title that was his.

Then the first bell, the ponderous crawl of the Desborough man towards the rushing youth of Wales. And five minutes later, after four minutes of actual fighting—Meen, stretched on the canvas, senseless, battered into oblivion.

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT.

Four minutes. It takes no time to tell, yet what happened in those minutes! The end of the first round, Meen down, out, and the bell to his rescue.

Strange though it must read, one minute before Meen took his first count, Petersen was almost out, his knees were unsteady and the slow, ponderous man from the Midlands was hammering away at his opponent's body. Petersen's face was bleeding, he could not get away from those terrific left hooks of Meen and the fight seemed over.

But there was that Celtic fire, that fighting spirit that may carry Petersen to heights that have so long been denied the fighters of Britain. Streaming blood, wobbling knees, were nothing.

He boxed on—until suddenly there was the opening for that deadly right hand. It went over and Meen went down.

From a deadly silence, from seeing the frail boy beaten and smashed, the crowd went wild. Meen stopped down, and the bell saved him.

LIKE A PANTHER.

Then that last round, the second. Like a panther that would not be robbed of its prey Petersen rushed across the ring. Poor Meen, he hardly knew where he was. His

PERAK SPORTS MALAYAN RECORDS BROKEN

Ipoh, Aug. 6.

The Perak open athletic meeting was favoured by fine weather at the start. The programme opened with running of the 100 yards heats. The next was the shot putt in which only three competitors entered. There were altogether 13 items and competition was very keen.

The sports reached a high standard and two Malayan and several Perak records were broken during the course of the afternoon. H. F. C. Lancy, an American teacher at the Anglo-Chinese School cleared 21 feet 9 3/4 inches in the long jump, beating the Malayan record by 1 1/4 inches.

Lee Fan Choon, a recent arrival from China cleared 5 feet 8 inch in the high jump to beat the Perak record by 2 1/2 inches. New Perak records were established in the half mile, the 220 yards flat, and the hurdles.

The other Malayan record was established in the 880 yards relay, with the time of 1 min. 36 2/5 secs. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. S. C. Gerathy distributed the medals and challenge cups.

Results:—

100 yards: 1, Veerapen; 2, Chee Hooi Voon; 3, Khoo Heng Siew. 10 1/5 sec. long jump: 1, H. F. C. Lancy; 2, Wan Siew Lam; 3, Abdul Majid. Distance 21 ft. 9 3/4 in.

Half mile: 1, R. E. James; 2, Tengku Mohamed; 3, Najjar Singh. Time, 2 min. 4 1/5 sec.

Throwing the cricket ball: 1, F. W. Ayres; 2, Selvadene. Distance 92 yds. 2 1/2 ins.

220 yards: 1, Veerapen; 2, Khoo Heng Siew; 3, Alladad Khan. Time, 22 3/5 sec.

High jump: 1, Lee Fan Choon; 2, Wong Ben Hee; 3, Abdul Majid. Height 5 ft. 8 in.

One mile: 1, Fatch Mohamed; 2, Utam Singh; 3, Bhen Singh. Time, 5 min. 1 2/5 sec.

Hurdles: 1, Eusoff Khan; 2, Thompson. Time, 17 2/5 sec.

Pole jump: 1, Liew Hong Choon; 2, Whianta Wshanta. Height 9 ft. 3 in.

440 yards: 1, Abdul Majid; 2, Palani Pillai; 3, Eusoff Khan. Time, 64 3/5 sec.

Veterans' Race: Winner, Colonel Prior.

880 yards relay: Winners, Anglo-Chinese School. Time, 1 min. 36 2/5 sec.

Individual Champion: Veerapen; runner-up, Abdul Majid.

slowness was tragic, and for perhaps 50sec. he evaded the inevitable.

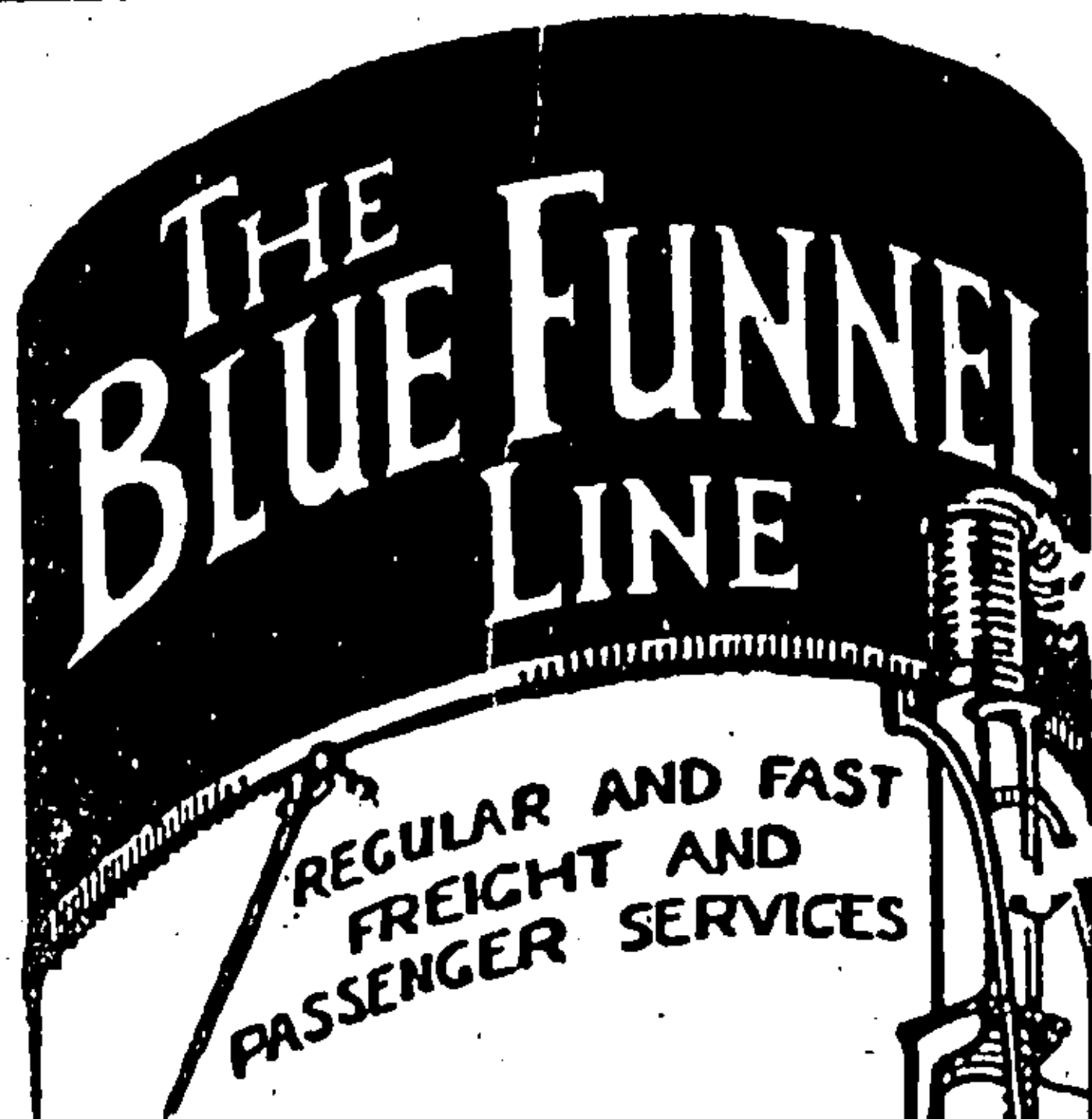
But that terrifying right once more went home; and Meen was lifted clean off his feet. As he was falling again that right battered him.

It was the end. For over a minute poor Meen lay there. Seconds and people from outside the ring rushed to his aid, and there in the middle was a dancing boy of Wales. Gone the grim fighting expression, just waving arms, a laughing face, and a new hope for Britain was born.

WONDER WOMAN ATHLETE WINS OLYMPIC HONOURS



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AMERICAN SUGGESTS A LOCAL CONVENTION

Declaring that Hongkong, small as it is, has a political, commercial, and industrial influence which if immediately and properly used, can perhaps advantageously change the chaotic direction of world economics, Judge Paul Linebarger, the Legal Advisor of the Nanking Government, made some interesting comments while passing through Hongkong on the s.s. Angkor, yesterday, on his way back to America, via Suez.

"Hongkong's geographical position is making it the hub of the new world, which is no longer the mere Far East of yesterday, and is becoming in every sense a world to itself," explained Judge Linebarger. "Whether this hub of the new world of Japan, China and India, in its readjustment to the economic wheels of the Western peoples, will twist such economic wheels all out of shape, depends largely upon what your courageous, gallant little group of British here in Hongkong, do within the next few months."

"I am a great admirer of the purposes of the League of Nations, but alas, the Asiatic peoples look upon this splendid organisation as being too far away to be of really any interest to them. Supposing that Asia should establish a League of Nations in the Philippine Islands, do you think that the Western nations would take much interest in its work? How then can you expect the Japanese, the Chinese and the Indians to follow the academic labour of the Geneva Society, as a guide to the constantly changing political and economic conditions of their respective far away countries. What better excuse has Japan for withdrawing from the League of Nations, than the fact that Japan is on one side of the globe and the Societe des Nations is on the other side?"

Hongkong Should Assist.

"But Hongkong is Hongkong, and Geneva is Geneva," continued Judge Linebarger. "It isn't a case of 'never the twain shall meet,' for little Hongkong, with its broad-minded, big, British psychology, can do a work for the League of Nations, most invaluable. How? By letting your Hongkong local institutions—such as trade and club organisations, and all societies in general—get together and appoint a joint committee to issue invitations to similar institutions generally in Japan, China, French Indo-China, Siam, the Federated Malay States, and India; inviting representatives of such institutions to attend, at Hongkong, a convention for the purpose of Far Eastern economic research. Invite them all to come. Let the Communists, the Imperialists, the Constitutionalists, the Pacifists, the Militarists, the Mugwumps, and all the rest of the world of political unrest, come to Hongkong, and explain why they are disgruntled with the world, and what they propose to do to save it."

"Promise the Communists immunity, if they will come and join in. Let's all get together and try to forget our own self-interest long enough to remember that the world is doomed to an immediate political and economic change, and that only by getting the leaders of the different camps together, will we have any hope of making this change for the better. Free from governmental formalities and restraints, such a convention could be of great use in clarifying the foggy political atmosphere of this dangerous world crisis."

China Needs Such Convention. "What we need in China to-day," continued Judge Linebarger, "is the research co-operative spirit of such a convention, right at China's door, so that China will have some incentive to join into a sincere and earnest discussion, as to whether the world is going."

"So let us all check our swords, guns and other weapons, (together with those big packages of self-interest, which we most of us carry around most laboriously), to join into an old-fashioned love feast of the sinners and the sinned against; and thus find out if, after all, we can't patch the old world up, just as it is, without tearing it all to pieces, in another World War, to find out what is the matter with it."

"Back nearly twenty years ago," explained Judge Linebarger, "I devoted a chapter of my book 'Our Chinese Chances,' to Hongkong, calling it the 'brightest jewel of the British Crown.' I still think that the Hongkong British are a model for our Shanghai British to imitate: Broadminded, generous and magnanimous, the whole Anglo-Saxon world is proud of the Hongkong, British. Greece is remembered by its Acropolis, Rome by its Forum, but if mighty England ever falls, it will be ever gloriously remembered by its Hongkong, a monument to the genius of Anglo-Saxon courage."

THE WAR LOAN CONVERSION

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE COUNTRY

SIR JOSIAH STAMP'S STATEMENT

Some of the benefits a successful War Loan conversion will have for the country were discussed last month in an interview with the Press by Sir Josiah Stamp. He regarded, he said, the reduction in the rate of interest from five to three and a half per cent. on such a large sum as two thousand millions as having a very important influence, both on the general rate of interest at home and, though less profound, perhaps, on the world rates.

Whilst it would have a helpful influence in lowering world rates, there would also be an influence psychologically. Other countries would wish and desire their credit to stand as near ours as possible. So far as the rate of interest depended upon the credit of the Government, three and a half per cent. was a great advertisement for the stability of a country, and other countries would want to see how it was done. They would see that steady political conditions, trust of the people in the Government, and a balanced Budget were things worth copying.

Relieving The Depression.

In our own case the psychological factor would also be operative. A great and important marketable loan that is always changing hands sets a fashion. There was a kind of expectation in the minds of the people as to what was the proper rate of interest they might reckon on, and to get that psychological factor definitely directed on to a lower rate meant an important development on the whole rate of interest at home.

Was this lower rate, then, worth having? This question Sir Josiah answered by saying that it is a pretty fairly established economic generalisation that if you are going to get out of a severe depression, cheap money is one of the great agencies for it. Just as one of the ways an excessive boom is checked is by very high rates of interest, so severe depression can be relieved by growing confidence acting with money on cheap terms.

Taking such an undertaking as the Central Electricity Board by way of illustration, and looking at what the effect will be, he said that if it can supply its capital requirements in the near future at a much lower rate of interest, the cost factor per unit of electricity can be less than it would otherwise have been over the whole country.

More Money To Save.

Taking, again, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, and other municipalities, he showed that if they want to raise money and can raise it at, say, one per cent. lower rate, then the rates are less, business expenses are less, and every householder who has less rates to pay has more money either to spend directly or to save.

Sir Josiah pointed also to the beneficial effect of a lower rate of interest on business activities, especially on new enterprise, for every fall in the rate of interest, he remarked, brings into the scope of practical life a much bigger range of practical business. In short, with a lower rate of interest the riches of the country are increased, employment is increased, and through this increase in activity the capital side of the account gains far more than it loses by the fall in the rate of interest.

CAT FOR FOUR MEN

ATTACKS ON WOMEN

In two cases recently judges ordered the cat for men convicted of attacks on unprotected women.

Mr. Justice Avory had before him at Winchester Assizes Harry Turner, aged 26, a bricklayer, and Frank Thompson, aged 26, both of Southampton, who were found guilty of burglary and an attack on a widow, Mrs. Harriett Standsted, in her house at West End, Southampton. The men were stated to have rained blows on her head and Turner was said to have kissed her hand on leaving.

Turner was sentenced to 18 and Thompson 15 months' imprisonment, each to have 15 strokes of the cat.

At the Old Bailey Frederick Stanley Shaw, aged 23, a painter, and William John Cornwall, aged 26, a salesman, were found guilty of robbing with violence Mrs. Sarah Shipman, aged 80, when she

COLONY'S MONEY

VOTES FOR TO-MORROW TOTAL \$57,000

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will meet to-morrow afternoon, when votes totalling \$57,000 will be considered. The detailed items are as follow:

Estimates, 1932.

Sanitary Department—Special Expenditure. 2 Sailing Barges \$8,000. (See item below).

Public Works Extraordinary—Construction of timber jetty at Shaokwan \$8,000.

Experimental incinerators for disposing of Shaokwan refuse, have, despite alterations, not proved a success and there have been frequent complaints about the smoke emitted from them. It would be possible to revert to the system previously in use, namely to transport the refuse by motor lorry all the way to Whitfield dust chute and thence by barges to be dumped at sea. The only other feasible method is to load the refuse on sailing barges at Shaokwan and thence to dump it at a reclamation area on the mainland. The capital and running costs of this method are only slightly greater than in the case of transporting the material to Whitfield. It involves the construction of two sailing barges at an estimated cost of \$4,000 each and the erection of a timber jetty with dust chute and approach at Shaokwan at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Votes for these two sums, viz., \$8,000 and \$8,000 are requested.

Medical Department, Bonuses to Dispensary Licentiates and Clerks for vaccination of children and registration of births \$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 55 sub-head 25) \$2,500.

The expenditure under this subhead to the end of July amounts to \$2,329.

More births have been registered and vaccinations done at Chinese Public Dispensaries than was anticipated.

It is considered that an additional sum of \$2,000 will be required for the remainder of the year.

The above is to be met from savings under Maintenance of Lunatics at Canton (1932 Estimates page 65 sub-head 16).

Public Works Department; Personal Emoluments \$32,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 91 sub-head 1) \$2,013,014.

Pending negotiations as to the future of the Wireless Telegraphy Service of Hongkong it was decided to ask for the secondment temporarily of four engineers from Imperial and International Communications Ltd. rather than increase the Wireless Establishment. Three officers arrived in March and the fourth in May; the Colony undertaking to refund to the Company, salary, foreign service allowance and pension fund contribution amounting to £1,627 for the year 1932 and as no provision was made in the current estimates a supplementary vote is requested for \$32,500.

The above is to be met from savings under Personal Emoluments (1932 Estimates page 91 sub-head 1).

Police Riot Guns.

Police Force—Special Expenditure:—Greener Riot Guns \$1,550.

In November 1931 the Finance Committee concurred in the proposal made by the Inspector General of Police as a result of experience gained during the Anti-Japanese riots that Police Stations should be supplied with Greener Guns and sanctioned the purchase of 65. These have now arrived costing approximately £4,108. 0d. each and a vote is requested for the sum of \$4,550.

Post Office and Wireless; Personal Emoluments—Salary of Assistant Accountant \$1,910.

Provision made in Estimates (page 21 sub-head 1) \$137,114.

The impending retirement on pension of Messrs. A. J. Reed, £30.0, and H. Dixon, £50.0, will necessitate a reorganization of the accounting staff of the Post Office. Arrangements to meet this contingency were made some years ago but since then the growth of wireless traffic has altered the whole position and further assistance will be required, as long as this service remains in the hands of the Post Office. Revenue from this source has increased from \$70,000 in 1926 to approximately \$700,000 in 1931.

An Assistant Accountant has been engaged with the approval of the Finance Committee and a vote to cover his salary at \$350 per month from 18th July to 31st December next is requested.

The appointment will be on a temporary basis pending a decision as to the future of the Wireless Telegraph Branch.

The above is to be met from savings under Personal Emoluments (1932 Estimates page 22 sub-head 1).

Total \$57,000.

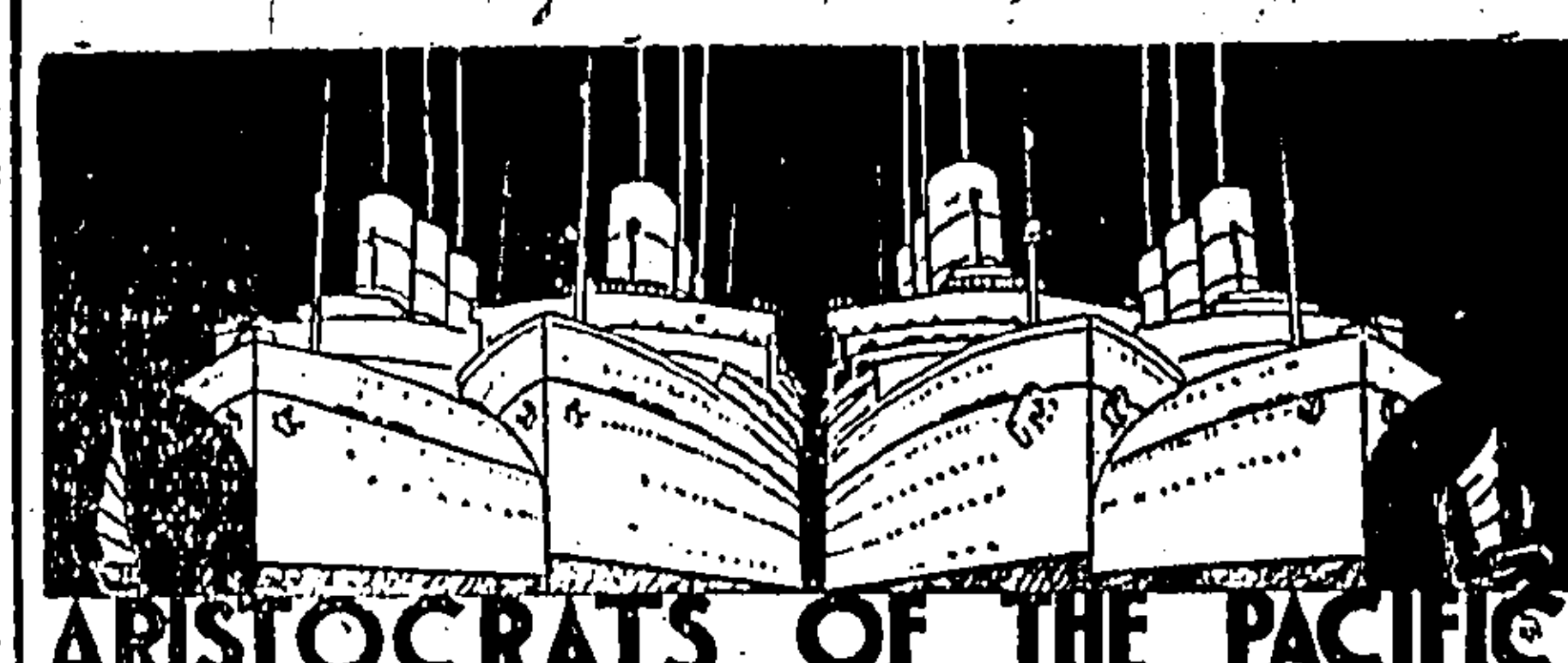
AMERICA DELIGHTED

MRS. CHARLES LINDBERGH GIVES BIRTH TO SON

Englewood, (N.J.), Aug. 16. America was delighted by the news that Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh gave birth to a son this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow.—*Reuter.*

was collecting rents in Edmonton, N.

Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder, sentenced Shaw to 18 months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the cat and Cornwall to 12 months' imprisonment and 12 strokes with the cat.



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NEW YORK STOCK BOOM

ANOTHER UPWARD MOVEMENT

London, Aug. 16. The idea prevails that the week-end reaction on Wall Street has cleared the way for a further rise and it is generally thought that stocks and commodities are likely to experience substantial improvement.

On the Stock Exchange British Government securities are again strong on the hopes of the highly satisfactory result of the conversion scheme.

Copper is firm and with good business.

Rubber appreciated owing to United Kingdom stocks revealing a big decline.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Gold Export Censures.

New York, Aug. 16. The flow of gold from the United States, which to the middle of June has been losing metal at the rate of \$10,000,000 a week has since then reversed itself and gold is now entering the country.

Since the middle of June the country's monetary gold stock has increased by \$10,200,000 sterling. Bankers believe this has contributed materially to the increased confidence which has found expression in the great improvement in the Stock and Bond Markets.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

WEDDING BELLS.

INDO-CHINA S. N. OFFICER MARRIED AT CALCUTTA

St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, was the scene of a pretty wedding on July 27, the contracting parties being Mr. Sidney Minshall, Chief Officer, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., and Mary Elizabeth (Molly), only daughter of Mr. J. H. Chandler of Calcutta.

The Revd. J. L. Jenkins officiated at the service, which was fully choral, the hymns sung being "Lead us heavenly Father, lead us" and "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost" followed by the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white georgette with flared skirt and a long sleeved coat to match, with a coronet of orange blossoms kept in place her long veil, the train of which was caught up on her right shoulder by a spray of orange blossoms. The bouquet was of pale pink roses.

Following the ceremony at the Cathedral, a reception was held at Park Mansions, where a large number of guests were present to drink to the health of the bride and bridegroom, who will be shortly spending their honeymoon in Hongkong.

HEALTH RETURNS.

ELEVEN CASES OF CHOLERA LAST WEEK

Eleven cases of cholera, with nine deaths, were notified to the local health authorities last week, one being imported. Six cases came from Victoria and five from Kowloon. No cholera cases were reported on Monday.

During the week there were also 4 cases of typhoid with one death, 2 cases of diphtheria with 2 deaths, and 2 cases of meningitis with 3 deaths. On Monday one case of typhoid and one case of meningitis were reported.

Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled 63.

CANADA TO HELP BRITAIN.

FAVOURABLE ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFFS

Ottawa, Aug. 16. There is no authentic news of the Anglo-Canadian agreement yet available as the agreement is still being drafted but it is forecast that Canada, by lowered tariffs or additions to the free list, or by scaling down specific duties, will help British industry materially with a preferential access to Canadian markets. With regard to iron, steel, motor cars, textiles, porcelain, crockery, cutlery, tableware and in other directions, tariffs are being favourably adjusted.

As regards textiles it is stated that Lancashire will be very generously treated in luxury lines and also that there will be modifications in the sphere of woollens.

The Economic Co-operation Committee has adopted the reports of the sub-committee on the grading of agricultural products, and on films and wireless, in which connexion, closer contact with Commonwealth producers and censorship authorities, and closer liaison with the broadcasting authorities is recommended.

The committee has also adopted the sub-committee's report recommending uniform agricultural standards for the Empire.—*Reuter.*

Baldwin's Plan.

Ottawa, Aug. 16. "The Empire is not built on trade agreements nor can it be maintained by tariffs and preferences," said Mr. Stanley Baldwin in a striking speech to-day at the Canadian Club luncheon. He added: "It can only be maintained permanently by the clear conviction of its ultimate goal, which is the spiritual unity of the whole of the British Empire."

Meanwhile the conference is approaching its final stages. Agreement is expected to be reached in a day or two. The United Kingdom delegates have booked their passages for the end of the week.

COUPLE POISONED.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN CHINESE HOTEL

About 5.30 p.m. yesterday a Chinese man and woman, who had occupied a room on the third floor of the Empress Hotel, were found to be suffering from the effects of poison and were taken to the Government Civil Hospital where their condition is reported as grave.

A room boy discovered the couple lying unconscious on a bed.

According to a police report, the man's name is Yu Yu-sam, aged 34 years, and the woman's, Wong Sze, aged 24, both of Macao. They were found to be suffering from opium poisoning, thought to be self-administered. Nothing further is known of them.

RELIEF BUDGET.

TOKYO'S MOVE TO HELP DISTRESSED FARMERS

Tokyo, Aug. 16. A special budget for the relief of the depressed agricultural communities has been definitely fixed at 176 million yen by the Cabinet. The Cabinet has decided to put into effect on October 1, the decrease of interest on postal savings from 4.2 to 3 per cent.—*Reuter's Special.*

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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your feelings. Forgive me, won't you?" Tenderly he kissed her forehead, her cheeks, the lowered eyelids. Cherry was unresponsive. Then the fringed lashes quivered and her eyes met his. She said brokenly: "You mean—it's not true? You mean you don't hate me?"

"Hate you? Why, darling, you know I'm crazy about you! Let's dry those tears now and tell me I'm forgiven. It was my fault, Cherry, every bit of it, but I'll never be such an imbecile again. I swear I won't! Now then—is that better?"

In five minutes the storm was over. In five minutes Cherry was bright-eyed and smiling and recounting her experiences of the morning. Dan, pulling off his tie before the mirror, turned and caught the girl's two hands.

"Everything o. k. now, isn't it?" he asked.

Cherry nodded. But everything was not o. k. Cherry and Dan had had their first quarrel and, though each might deny it, the memory had left its scar. The perfection of their happiness together had been marred.

Cherry took up her search for an apartment again next morning. She acted on knowledge gained the day before and ignored the attractive advertisements of buildings in Eastwood, exploring neighbourhoods closer to the downtown section. There were plenty of vacant apartments in the east 40's and 50's, but none of them approached Cherry's ideal of the big studio with sunny windows and a fireplace. Most of them were over shops with noisy street cars clanging past. Where there were windows they looked out on dark courts or neighbouring buildings that shut off the sunlight. Frayed furniture, ugly walls and floors—and for such quarters the astonishingly high rental of \$50 and \$60 a month!

Cherry tried not to be discouraged. Last night's experience had made her humble. She must show Dan that she could shoulder her share of the load, that she could play a wife's part.

At five o'clock she conceded defeat for the day. She had agreed to meet Dan at the entrance of the public library at 5.30 and there was just about time to keep the appointment.

She arrived exactly on time, but Dan was not there. At last she caught sight of his grey hat in the crowd crossing the street. He was walking with his head slightly forward, hands in his pockets.

Cherry went to meet him and called brightly, "Hello."

The young man looked up. She knew instantly that something was wrong. Something had happened!

"Sorry to be late," Dan began. "The boss called me in."

"Oh, Dan—?" Her eyes darkened with the unspoken question. Phillips nodded.

"Yes," he said harshly. "You've guessed it!"

UNDER WATER

MANY VILLAGES SUFFER IN INTERIOR

Peiping, Aug. 16. Forty-five districts in Hopei and 27 in Shansi are flooded as a result of rivers overflowing their banks. In Hopei 1,300 villages

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "BENALDER"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th August, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st September, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th August, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

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NOVEL ROTARY ADDRESS

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ful things we do with the inside of our cars.

"Someone did tinker with the car. Before, it used to do twenty miles to the gallon, and now it only does fifteen. I think this illustrates the wisdom of the remarks made by Rotarian Lambert.

"Rotarian Lambert has given us a splendid example of the Rotarian spirit, with his two very interesting talks. Many people who are not Rotarians have taken a great delight in reading the reports in the newspapers next day, and I have heard a large number of people remark how interesting they found the talk given by Rotarian Lambert last week."

22 DROWNED

FRENCH SHIP FOUNDERS OFF AFRICA

Paris, Aug. 16. Twenty-two lives were believed to have been lost when a despatch boat carrying mails from Natal, Brazil, to Dakar, Senegal, foundered in a tornado off the West African coast.

The ship belonged to the French Aero-Postale Company, being one of four ships forming an ocean link in the Franco-South-American air mail service.—*Reuter.*

are reported under water.

Traffic on the railway linking Taiyuan with Peking is paralysed. The Yellow River is responsible for a considerable amount of the flooding.—*Reuter's Special.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"DOCTEUR PIERRE BENOIT" Arrived Hongkong on Monday, the 15th August, 1932. From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON, ROTTERDAM & via SHANGHAI.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 25th August, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd August, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1932.

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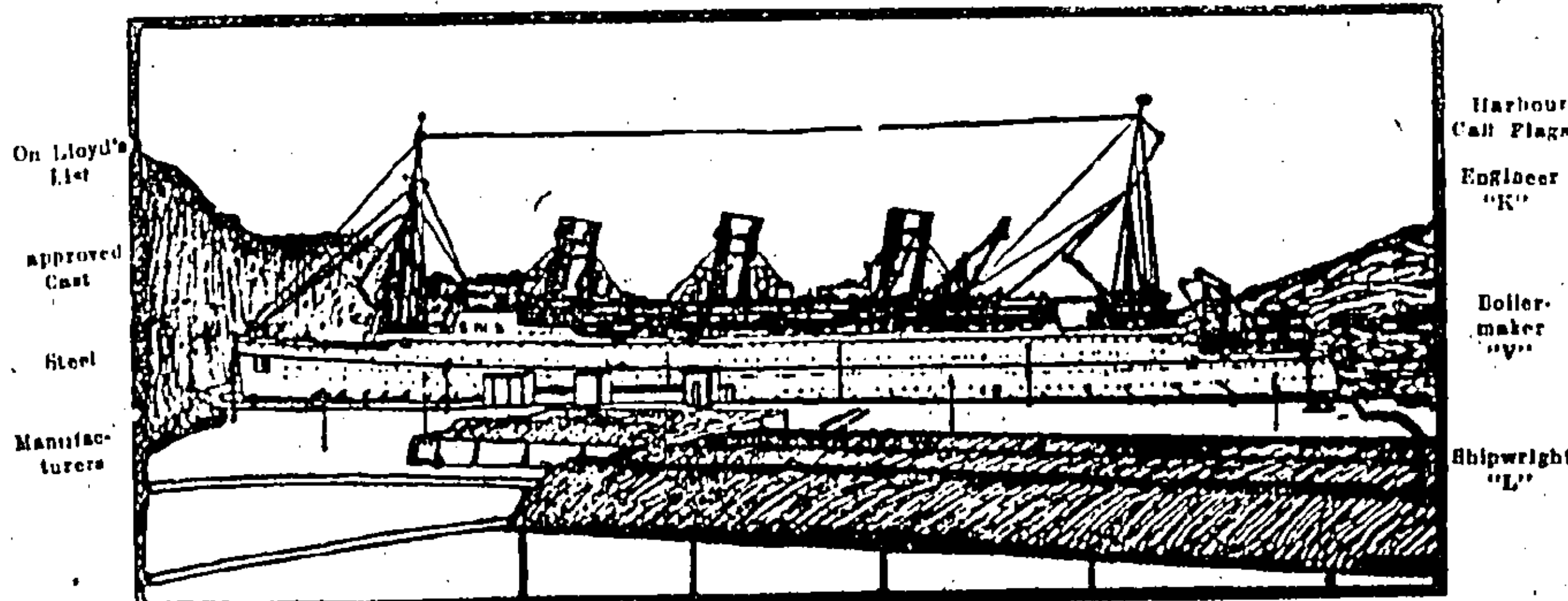
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MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	B'bay, M'les & L'don
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ISOMALI	6,800	6th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NAGOYA		21st Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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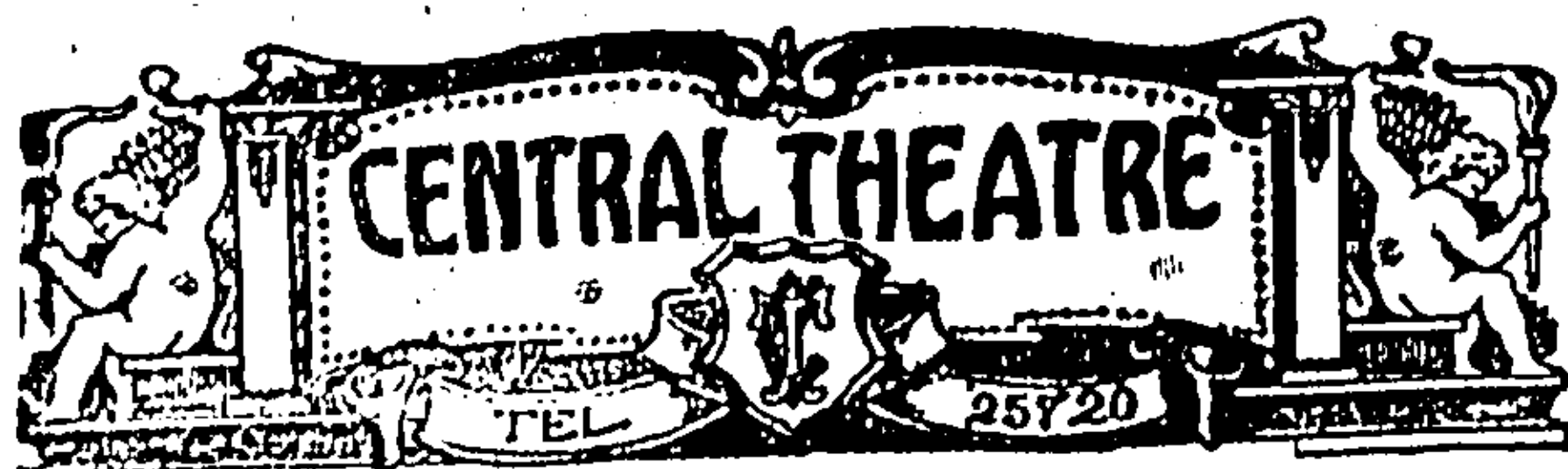
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TAIPING	Sept. 13th	Sept. 20th	Sept. 23rd	Oct. 9th
CHANGTE	Oct. 14th	Oct. 21st	Oct. 24th	Nov. 9th
TAIPING	Nov. 11th	Nov. 18th	Nov. 21st	Dec. 7th



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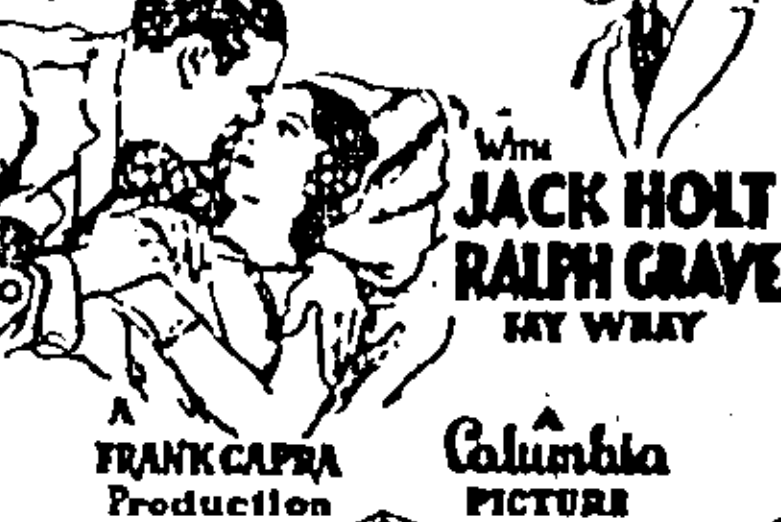
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FRIENDLY HOCKEY

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In a very even and well-contested game of hockey yesterday on the Marina Ground, the 2nd Battery I.K.S.R.A. defeated the Radio Sports Club by three goals to two. The R.A. centre-forward scored twice and the inside-left added the third goal to give his side victory.

The Radio were unfortunate not to have drawn level, as G. Singh, Awta Singh and Hanib were combining well, but their shots were well stopped by the military goalie, who made some daring saves. Awta Singh and G. Singh scored for the Radio, who were without the services of A. E. P. Guest.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

HONGKONG C. C. DEFEAT INDIAN R. C.

Playing on the home courts, the Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Indian R. C. by six and a half sets to two and a half in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday.

Scores:
Wright and Horridge (H. K. C. C.) beat M. P. Mader and S. A. R. Bux, 6-3; beat A. M. Rumsdahl and A. K. Safford, 6-3; beat M. R. Abbas and A. A. Rumsdahl, 6-3.
Gamble and McKenzie (H. K. C. C.) lost to Mader and Bux, 4-6; beat Rumsdahl and Safford, 6-3; drew with Abbas and Rumsdahl, 6-6.
Hyde and Turner (H. K. C. C.) drew with Mader and Bux, 6-6; drew with Rumsdahl and Safford, 6-6; beat Abbas and Rumsdahl, 6-0.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SELECTED

A meeting of the general committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament was held yesterday in St. Andrew's Church hall. Mr. O. Englund White occupied the chair, and representatives from the different clubs were present.

The rules of the tournament were submitted and approved, and an executive committee formed. It was also announced that Rev. W. W. Rogers and Commander Morris had accepted the posts of Vice-Presidents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 16.

Dow Jones averages:

Aug. 15 Aug. 16
30 Industrials 66.51 68.91
20 Rails 28.30 30.11
20 Utilities 28.74 29.60
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. think that signs point to the market reaching the top attained by averages of industrial issue last week, but think the chances are against the market advancing to new high ground at this particular time.

Business Done: 3,600,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	\$52 1/2	\$54 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	75	79
American Can	52 1/2	54 1/2
American Telegraph and Telephone	100 1/2	114 1/2
American Tobacco	76	78 1/2
Auburn	67 1/2	68
Borden Company	28 1/2	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	54 1/2	56
Drugs, Inc.	40 1/2	42
Du Pont	44 1/2	45 1/2
Nemours	51 1/2	53 1/2
Eastman Kodak	18 1/2	19 1/2
General Electric	27 1/2	28 1/2
General Foods	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2
International Harvester	29 1/2	29 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Liggett and Myers	54 1/2	56 1/2
"B"	27 1/2	28 1/2
Low's Inc.	29 1/2	30
Low's Gas and Electric	29 1/2	30
Pennsylvania Railway	15 1/2	16 1/2
Radio Corporation	8 1/2	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	22 1/2	22 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	34 1/2	34 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corp.	11 1/2	11
Union Carbide and Carbon	29 1/2	25
Union Pacific	66 1/2	71 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	15 1/2	16
United States Steel	40 1/2	43 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M.	34	38 1/2
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—Reuter.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATION

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-trenth and Co.

London Terminals.

December 1932 6/6 1/2 up 1/2 d.
March 1933 6/8 up 1/2 d.
May 1933 6/9 1/2 up 3/4 d.
August 1933 6/11 1/2 up 1/2 d.

Buyer at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d-1/2 more.

New York Terminals.

September 1932 1.12 up 4 pts.
December 1932 1.16 up 3 pts.
March 1933 1.11 up 3 pts.
May 1933 1.13 up 1 pt.
July 1933 —

Cuban 96"—Spot New York 1.18 up 3 pts.

Sales reported 30,000 tons September arrival 1.18cts, also 18,000 tons Philippines December/April inclusive at 3.10 (1.10cts.) and 3,000 tons October/November at 3.12 (1.12cts.).

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	87 1/2	88 1/2
Geneva	17.83 1/2	17.85 1/2
Berlin	14.62 1/2	14.64 1/2
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo	19.97 1/2	19.97 1/2
Athens	540	550
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.7/32	1/9.7/32
New York	3.48 1/2	3.48 1/2
Amsterdam	8.64 1/2	8.64 1/2
Vienna	29 1/2	30
Madrid	43.3/16	40 1/2
Bucharest	585	590
Hongkong	1/4	1/43/16
Brussels	25.3/32	25.07 1/2
Milan	68	16 1/2
Prague	117 1/2	117 1/2
Stockholm	19.47 1/2	19.47 1/2
Copenhagen	18.70	18.75
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.7/64	1/6.7/64
Yokohama	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.00	4.00
Belgrade	215	215
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
(forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2

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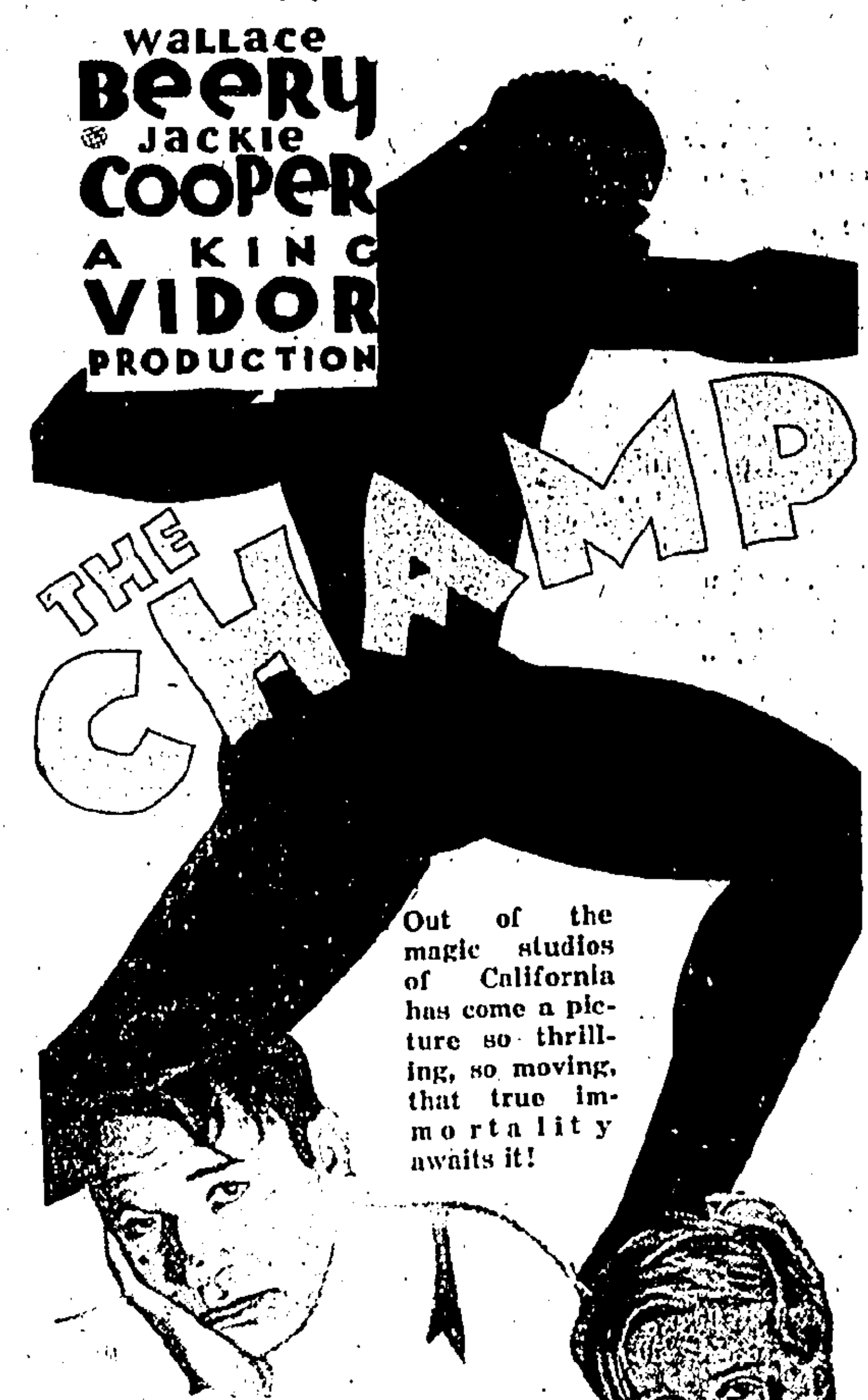
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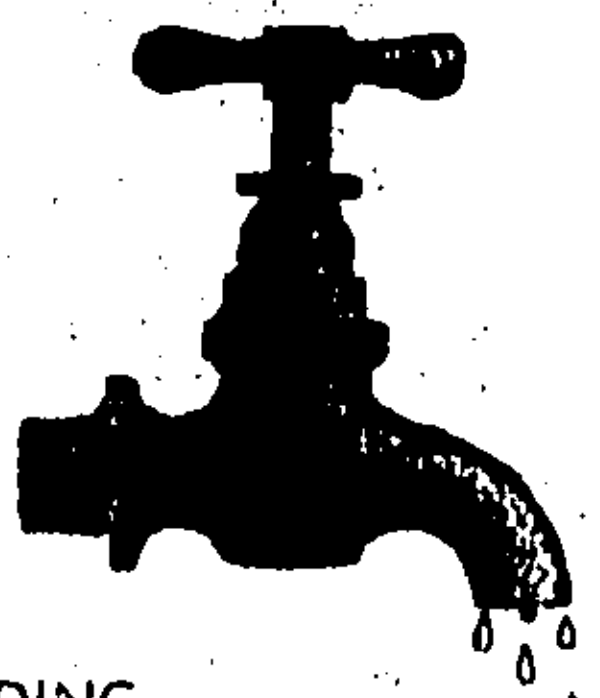
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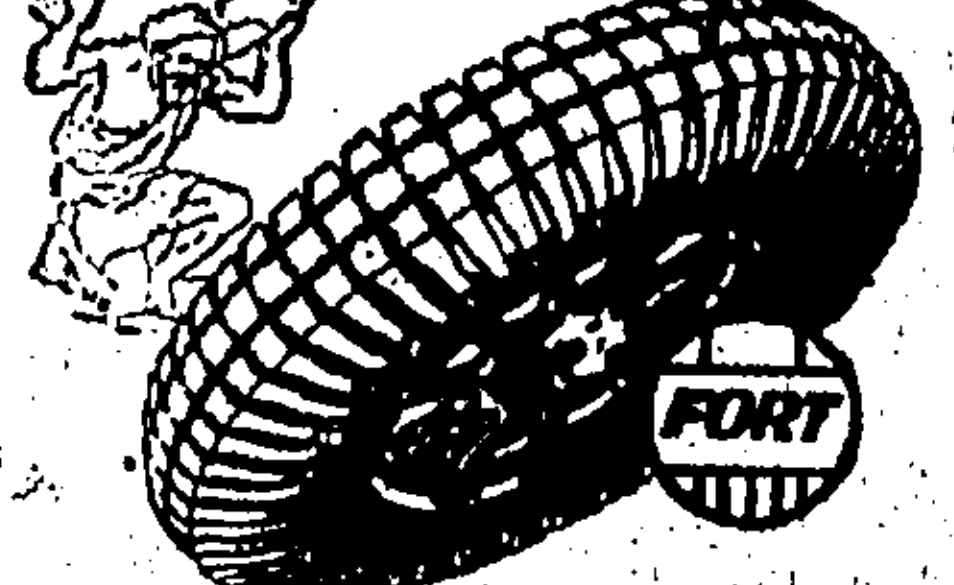
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SINO-JAPANESE IRRITATION IN SHANGHAI

Serious Situation Similar to Pre-January Circumstances

ANOTHER GRIM FLOOD DISASTER

THOUSANDS DIE IN
TALAI DISTRICT

STEAMERS SAIL
OVER TOWNS!

SWIFT AVALANCHE
OF WATERS

(Telegraph Special.)

Harbin, Aug. 17.

Thousands of lives have been lost in the flooding of the Talai District, with catastrophic suddenness. No suspicion of the impending disaster was entertained. The waters swept across a huge expanse at a pace suggesting that they had been pent-up.

The disaster, appalling in all its features, overshadows the Harbin situation at the moment.

The Talai district is about a hundred and twenty miles to the south-west of Harbin, at the confluence of the Nen and Sungari rivers.

The floods in this region now stretch for twenty-five miles and in some places are from sixty to seventy feet deep.

DISTRICT GONE!

Thousands of people, who did not anticipate the disastrous rise of the Nen River, were drowned.

The inundation is so remarkable that steamers are able to sail over complete townships without the slightest risk!

Hardly a single part of the district still exists, except an occasional highland with destitute refugees packed upon it, holding on to life feebly awaiting succour.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

Meanwhile, from refugee sources it is learned that two large and thirty small bridges have been destroyed on the C.E.R., twenty to the west and five to the east of Maershauchan.

Great damage has been done in the Imienpo and the districts within twenty miles to the east of Imienpo. The repairs to the track will require a minimum of a month.

Strenuous efforts are being made to cope with the problem of the flood of refugees from the devastated areas. Twenty-five thousand are now being accommodated in churches, schools and public buildings.—*Reuter.*

BLACK OUTLOOK.

Harbin, Aug. 7.

The onset of cholera now presents the grimmest factor in the flood disaster. The disease is on the rampage among the refugees and the number of cases are reckoned in three figures daily.

Meanwhile, the worst of the floods may not have been seen. Reports from the up-country districts show that the rivers are still rising and threatening to increase the inundation of the Harbin area.

It is proposed to construct immediately a mile-long dam to check the inflow of the floods, otherwise the suburb of Pristan cannot possibly be cleared of its stinking waters for a month.

WINTER PERIL.

Any rapid subsidence of the floods in Fuchien is not to be expected and it is possible that the flooded premises cannot be rendered habitable before the coming of the usual bitterly cold winter. The problem of housing the refugees is the biggest facing the authorities.

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WORKING UP TO A CRISIS

INTENSIFICATION OF
BOYCOTT

JOINT RESENTMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, AUG. 17.

CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF A SERIES OF ANTAGONISING SINO-JAPANESE INCIDENTS HAVE CREATED A SITUATION TO-DAY IN SHANGHAI VERY SIMILAR TO THE SITUATION PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN JANUARY LAST.

The authorities view the developments with the gravest apprehension, though outside it is felt that the Japanese will not dare to repeat their Shanghai Adventure.

Chinese feeling is running extremely high. It has been bitter ever since the signing of the truce agreement and it has been gradually worsening since the terrorists began their activities. Several strong Associations are now demanding an increased severity of the boycott of Japanese goods.

IRRITATING INCIDENTS DAILY

In addition, many small, and apparently trifling but very irritating, incidents are occurring daily. When Chinese and Japanese meet, signs of discord are all too apparent.

Active propaganda is being conducted by both the Chinese and Japanese newspapers and the writers of the articles on both sides claims that the other side is responsible for the troubles.

The true cause of the incidents, however, is undoubtedly the feeling of resentment, by the Japanese at the intensification of the boycott, and by the Chinese at the continued "aggression of Japan in Manchuria." There are rumours that Japan has prepared plans for the occupation of Tientsin and Peking, but these have been officially denied.

BOARDMAN CRASHES

HOLDER OF WORLD
FLYING RECORD

New York, Aug. 16.

Russell Boardman, the airman who sprang into fame a year ago when, with John Polando, he created a new world's long distance flight record, was seriously injured in a crash to-day.

Boardman and Polando gained the world record in July, 1931, when they landed at Baykhere aerodrome, nine miles north-west of Constantinople, in their Bellanca monoplane "Cape Cod."



Russell Boardman.

They had left Bennett Field, New York, with 728 gallons of gasoline aboard and made the trip in 49 hours. The distance on the shortest line was 5,011 miles, but deviations, it is estimated, made

About a month ago the terrorist campaign was instituted against Chinese dealers in Japanese goods. Seizures have not been resorted to again, but instead of this campaign of bomb-throwing was inaugurated. Who are behind the campaign is not known, but it is rumoured that persons of high standing in Shanghai business circles are not disinterested. Students are known to be concerned in agitation against Japanese goods.

In connexion with the terrorist campaign the Shanghai Municipal Council has received what might in other circumstances be termed a quaint letter from the "Shanghai Blood and Soul Traitor Extermination Corps" which reads as follows:

"This Corps is composed entirely of patriotic Chinese. The discipline is very strict and the sole purpose is to exterminate traitorous merchants who deal in Japanese goods. The activities of the Corps will not disturb the peace and good order of the Settlement. Please offer no interference."

JAPANESE MEETINGS.

The Japanese Residents' Association has held meetings to discuss anti-Japanese activities, but so far no official representations or protests have been made by the Japanese. There is no occasion for the police to intervene unless some overt act is committed, which they have done in the bomb-throwing cases, while so far no illegal seizures of goods have occurred as in the days before the hostilities. Owing to the revival of the boycott movement, a section of the local Japanese community is considerably agitated and it is known that they have been considering how they can best protect themselves.

OTTAWA'S CLOSURE POSTPONED

AGREEMENT NOT YET
COMPLETED

Ottawa, Aug. 16.
The closing stage of the Ottawa Conference has been postponed from Thursday to Saturday when there are reasonable hopes that an agreement will have been completed.
The Irish Ministers have cancelled their passages home in order to continue the negotiations with the Dominions.—*Reuter.*

LANCASTER TRIAL

VERDICT IN NEXT
FEW HOURS

Miami, Aug. 16.
The verdict in the trial of Captain W. W. Lancaster for the murder of Helen Clark, at the home of Mrs. Keith Miller, has been delayed by a further prosecution speech.

It is expected that the result will be announced some time to-day. A former companion of the deceased said Clark was a narcotic addict and frequently discussed the question of suicide.

The United States deputy marshal, in his evidence, referred to Mr. Al. G. Tanciel, the witness for the prosecution who told the court that when he met Capt. Lancaster in Arizona, Lancaster said that he was returning to Miami to "get rid" of Clark. On another occasion, the witness stated Capt. Lancaster said: "I have seen a lot of dead men and one more won't make any difference."

The deputy marshal asserted that Tanciel, who is in custody on a charge of impersonating a naval officer, had threatened to kill Lancaster if he were placed in the same cell with him.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL SLANDER ACTION

PORTUGUESE CLAIM
FOR \$1,000

"Thief, liar, cheat, crook!"
"Remove the powder from your face and you will see what is inside."

These phrases, alleged to have been spoken by one Portuguese woman to another, resulted in a \$1,000 slander action which came before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The husbands have taken up the fight on behalf of the wives. Pedro Sequeria is the plaintiff and Pedro T. Rozario the defendant.

Money-lending is said to be at the back of the trouble. The defendants deny that the words were spoken and have engaged Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Ross and Company, to fight their case. Mr. L. D'Almeida, Sr., is appearing for the plaintiff. The case is proceeding.

WANG CHING-WEI FOR NANKING

FLIES IN COMPANY OF
T. V. SOONG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Aug. 17.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, accompanied by Mr. T. V. Soong, left Shanghai for Nanking by aeroplane this morning.—*Reuter.*

SCOTTISH SOCCER

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London, Aug. 16.
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FEIYING SALVAGE SURVEY

GROPING ABOUT THE WRECK OF A SUNKEN WARSHIP A HUNDRED FEET BELOW THE SEA'S SURFACE. GRIM REALISATION THAT FOR SOME REASON HIS AIR SUPPLY WAS FAILING. FRANTIC SIGNALS TO THE MEN ABOVE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS SAFETY—SUCH WAS THE ALARMING EXPERIENCE WHICH NEARLY COST THE LIFE OF MR. W. J. MAHER, THE DIVER OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, OFF HAINAN ISLAND, DURING THE WEEK-END.

Mr. Maher returned to Hongkong yesterday apparently little the worse for the misadventure, but the story which he relates reveals that he is fortunate to be alive. When finally he was brought to the surface, he was unconscious—black in the face. He was taken ashore as quickly as possible to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert, we understand, the best medical advice was procured and his case was regarded as practically hopeless.

To a flash of inspiration by Mrs. Cuthbert is attributed the fact that Mr. Maher is alive and well. It is understood that she conceived the idea of hot bath treatment—after the manner of dealing with children in convulsions—with alternate cold baths.

After a period of treatment along these lines, the patient showed signs of recovery and soon had regained consciousness and was on the way to health again.

SALVAGE SURVEY.

Mr. Maher was in Hainan to conduct a preliminary survey of the wreck of the Canton cruiser, Feiyang, which lies sunk in about a hundred feet of water, with a view to salvage.

He had been working from a

SHARE EXCITEMENT

UPS AND DOWNS IN
NEW YORK

BULLS PREVAIL

New York, Aug. 16.

An excited flurry of short-covering gave the New York Stock Exchange share list a decided boost from one to seven points early to-day.

Later, however, the bullishness was tempered by a feeling of disappointment caused by a fall in the price of wheat and the losses resulting were only partially made up at the last minute, when there occurred another bullish spurt.

At the close, Allied Chemicals, United States Steels, Union Pacifics, Westinghouses and American Telegraphs and Tele-

CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE

TO-DAY'S HEARING
OF CHENG TRIAL

LAU MO-KONG IN
THE BOX

Although called by the Crown, Lau Mo-kong, who was in the company of accused and Zimmern on the night of the murder of George Fung, gave evidence materially conflicting with that of earlier witnesses when the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

In answer to Mr. Sheldon, Lau Mo-kong said that while sitting in Cheng's car in Village Road on the night of the murder two men passed. A few minutes later, two Indian constables came along and Zimmern spoke to them. Cross-examined by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., witness said that on the night of March 24th Cheng, (Continued on Page 6).

YOUNG MARSHAL URGED TO STAY

DECIDES TO AWAIT
GENERALISSIMO

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Aug. 17.
Chang Hsueh-liang is receiving messages from all over the country urging him to retain command of his forces.

Among those who have wired him to this effect is General Ma Chan-shan, so many times "killed" by the Japanese.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was arranging to go abroad, but at the request of Chiang Kai-shek he has decided to remain in charge of affairs in Peking until the Generalissimo comes for a Conference.

The leaders of the Volunteers operating in Manchuria, against the Japanese and generals all over the country are telegraphing to Peking urging Chang Hsueh-liang to remain in office.—*Reuter.*

PRISON STRIKE RUMOURS

SOVIET REQUESTS
INVESTIGATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Changchun, Aug. 17.
It is understood that the Soviet authorities have expressed a desire to investigate the imprisonment conditions of the twenty-nine alleged terrorists, who were transferred from Harbin to Changchun for trial on August 3.

It is rumoured that owing to the conditions the prisoners have commenced a hunger-strike. The Manchukuo Government has replied that there is no hunger strike and the prison conditions are ideal.—*Reuter.*

NOTED SHANGHAI SPORTSMAN

MR. ERIC PRINCE DIES
AT TSINGTAO

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Aug. 17.
The noted Shanghai sportsman, Mr. Eric Prince, who is well-known in Hongkong, died

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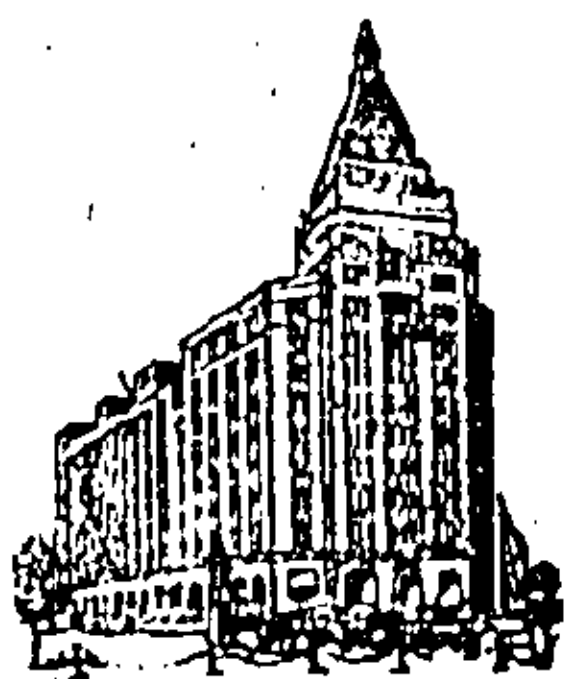
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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

There are four situations to be
considered in rebidding to close
the contract after an opening bid
of one:1. Where partner has assisted
(short of game) an opening suit
bid.
2. Where partner has assisted
(short of game) an opening No
Trump bid.3. Where partner has made a
Minimum Take-Out.4. Where partner has made a
Game-Demand Take-Out.There is nothing left for the
partner (opening bidder) to do
but pass in the above situation
except in No. 4 Situation which
is a Game-Demand Take-Out, or if
the opening bid contained more
strength than required and then
the hand should be re-bid.When a player has made an
opening suit bid of one and his
partner has assisted, with or
without an intervening bid by an
adversary, he has a rebid for each
Probable Trick he holds in excess
of the number indicated by his
opening bid. If he is the Dealer
or second hand, his opening bid
indicates four Probable Tricks
and each Probable Trick in excess
of four justifies a rebid. If his
opening bid is made as third or
fourth hand, each probable trick
in excess of five justifies a rebid.
Additional High-Card Tricks are
not necessary for rebids.Should Dealer's hand, South,
contain only 5½ Probable Tricks
and North raises from one Spade
to two Spades, South should bid
four Spades.Should Dealer's hand, South,
contain only five Probable Tricks,
and North raises from one Spade
to two Spades, South should bid
three Spades.In the first situation, South bids
Game. In the second, North bids
Game, if holding one-half Probable
Trick additional to the one
raise already given. The possi-
bilities for game in both in-
stances are as follows:(a) An opening lead advan-
taged to the Declarer.(b) A successful single or dou-
ble finesse or the lead of an Ace
promoting a King to the full value
of one trick.(c) Should the contract be set
one trick, not vulnerable, the loss
is 50 points; if vulnerable, 100
points; therefore, the odds favour-
ing a bid in the former case are
8 to 1, and in the latter 6 to 1,
certainly a good speculation.(d) Should Game be made, not
vulnerable, its approximate value
toward rubber is 400 points; if
already game in, its value as rub-
ber game is 600 points.When the partner makes a
Minimum Take-Out, either in No
Trump or another suit, the open-
ing bidder may rebid with one
trick in excess of the number in-
dicated in his initial declaration.
However, to justify a rebid of his
own suit in the face of a denial
take-out, he must have a strong
five-card suit or better. Should
he have another biddable suit, he
should show it if it is a strong
suit and particularly if it is a
Major Suit. If he has support for
his partner's Take-Out, he may
raise once for each Probable
Trick held in excess of the re-
quired minimum for his opening.If the opening bidder should
rebid after an intervening bid
and no assist from partner, he
should have sufficient strength to
effect partner's acknowledged weak-
ness. A rebid without assist from
partner should indicate at least six
Probable Tricks.Occasionally a hand will be held
with which an opening suit bid of
two cannot be bid, but which with
partner's may justify a Game-Dem-
and Rebid. This is one trick
more than necessary to overcall
partner's response and may be
made either in the suit that was
first bid or in an unbid suit.After an opening bid of one No
Trump and partner assists to two,
opening bidder should bid three No**NOVEL ROTARY
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DEMONSTRATION**USEFUL TALK**One of the most interesting lec-
tures ever given at a Rotary Club
tiffin was the address by Rotarian
C. D. Lambert, at the weekly tiffin
yesterday.The President, the Hon. Mr. S.
W. Tao, welcomed the following
visitors.—Mr. D. J. Lewis, Hong-
kong, Mr. T. G. Stokes, Hongkong,
Mr. A. E. Gerondal, Hongkong, Mr.
C. C. Blake, Singapore, and Mr.
W. Hong Sling, Hongkong.Mr. Lambert, in opening his ad-
dress reminded the listeners that
the first part of his speech last
week was regarding two disastrous
fires which he had seen in the
past. The first one was caused
through filling a dash board petrol
tank while a naked light was less
than twenty inches away, while the
second flare-up was caused through
one of the high tension wires from
a spark plug falling on to the
float chamber of the carburettor.

Continuing, Mr. Lambert said:

"The petrol from the tank flows
through the bottom of the car-
burettor, the flow being controlled
by the float, which, if damaged in
any way, may start a joint and
leak. The petrol then gets into the
float, which instead of floating in
the petrol in the bowl of the
carburettor, sinks. The petrol then
starts to come out through a small
hole in the float chamber cover and
flows over the engine. If, as in the
second flare incident, I quoted
last week, the high tension wire is
bare or shorting anywhere nearby
it is very easy for it to catch fire."**Practical Demonstration.**The speaker then proceeded to
demonstrate how the incident men-
tioned occurred. A small piece of
cotton waste was soaked in petrol
and placed near the high tension
wire. Twirling the magneto
around, Mr. Lambert produced a
spark, which immediately ignited
the inflammable waste."The second subject I dealt with
last week was regarding the safety
gap inside the magneto," he con-
tinued after the demonstration.
"If one of the wires breaks, and
does not touch any other metal
part of the car, it sets up a very
high resistance in the armature of
the magneto. The armature of a
magneto contains many thousands
of turns of wire, the primary turns
of the armature consisting of a com-
paratively few number of turns of
thick wire, while the secondary has
many thousands of turns of much
thinner wire.""This gives a high tension cur-
rent of about 6,000 volts, which
causes the spark across the points
of the plugs inside the cylinder. If
one of the leads to the plugs drops
off and does not touch a metal part
of the car the high resistance
brings into action the spark gap.
Instead of having to jump across a
space of only one-twelve-thousandth
part of an inch between the points
of the plug, the spark now has to
jump across a gap of ⅜ of an
inch in air, which has a much
higher resistance than the com-
pressed space in the cylinder. This
creates heat, which may eventually
melt the enamel insulation of the
windings of the armature second-
ary. If the wire lead rests on any
metal part of the engine, of course,
the safety gap does not come into
operation, as a return path for the
high tension current is provided.""Most cars are fitted with coil
ignition, but the armature of an
ignition coil is exactly the same as
that of a magneto. The coil, how-
ever, has no safety spark gap, be-
cause it can be made much stronger
than the armature of a magneto."Trump with a No Trump count of
two in excess of the minimum re-
quired. But if partner does not as-
sist or take out, do not bid Two No
Trump.The same thing is liable to occur,
however.**Rich and Thin Mixtures.**"Now as regards rich and thin
mixtures, the third subject I dealt
with last week. Imperfect mix-
tures cost a lot for petrol and give
a lot of worry. I am going to de-
monstrate to you how this comes
about. For the demonstration I
intend using a Zenith carburettor.
When the chamber is flooded the
float rises and petrol is sucked into
the cylinder in the form of a spray,
through the vacuum created by the
moving piston. The amount of air
and petrol drawn into the cylinder
is pre-determined by the makers
of the car, so that any interference
by enlarging the pin hole of the car-
burettor will upset the calculations.
The jets are measured according to
the number of cubic centimetres of
petrol which will pass through
them in a pre-determined time.""In this demonstration I propose
to show to you how the explosion
takes place in the cylinder, and how
an imperfect mixture causes burn-
ing with the explosion, while a
perfect mixture causes an explosion
without any burning. If the
mixture is too rich the spark will
not be able to fire the petrol in
the cylinder."**Demonstrating An Explosion.**For the demonstration the
speaker used an empty cake tin, one
side of which held the spark plug
and the other side the earth plug.
An external circuit connected the
tin to the magneto. Mr. Lambert
dropped three drops of petrol into
the tin, and placed the lid on, and
excluding the air. When the
magneto was twirled there was an
instant explosion, and the lid was
sent flying to the ceiling. The
second experiment was made to
show the error of using an exces-
sive mixture. Eight drops of
petrol were placed into the tin, and
although there was an explosion
when the magneto was twirled, the
remaining petrol blazed in the tin
for fully twenty seconds. The
third and last experiment showed
how, by using a still richer mixture,
no explosion would take place at all.
The three experiments drew forth
hearty applause from the interested
spectators."I think that proves conclusively
that if you let your drivers open
their carburettor jets out when
they get a bit of dirt in them, you
are in for some car trouble," said
Mr. Lambert drily, at the conclu-
sion of the experiments.Continuing his speech, Mr. Lam-
bert said:
"Never try and start your car
with the throttle open. I have
stood on the streets here in Hong-
kong and watched the Chinese
drivers trying to start their cars
with the throttle half open on the
steering segment. A car never
will start with the throttle full
open.""If you try to start your engine,
and it doesn't kick over the first
moment, you go on pressing the
self starter, and never look to see
what is the matter. You gradually
fill the cylinders up with petrol,
which washes the oil away, and
never will fire."**Oil Mixtures.**"Now we pass on to the question
of oil in engines. Last week I gave
it as my opinion that I didn't be-
lieve in putting good oil into bad
oil in the crank case of the engine.
In most commercial vehicles the
crank cases will carry at least four
gallons and will run about 1,200
miles. With private cars the oil
should last 1,500 miles, as they
don't get as much knocking about
as commercial cars. I have four
test tubes here, which I am hand-
ling around, and you will notice the
condition and colour of the oil in
each of these tubes. The oil was
taken out of the crank case of a car
at various periods up to 10,000
miles.""With an engine in good con-
dition and with tightly fitting piston
rings, the oil cannot mix with the
petrol from the upper part of the
crank case, and it should be in good
condition at the end of 1,500 miles
or even more.""You can always tell a rich mix-
ture by looking at the exhaust pipe.
If, when the engine is running, the
exhaust pipe emits a black smoke it
shows that the mixture is very
rich. If a blue smoke is emittedthe mixture and oil are alright,
while if a white smoke is emitted
the mixture is o.k., but there is far
too much oil, and you are burning
and wasting it."**Many Questions Asked.**The conclusion of Mr. Lambert's
practical demonstration drew forth
a hearty round of applause from
the spectators, and several ques-
tions were asked by interested
members.Rotarian T. S. Morrison asked
for information on supercharging
and splash lubrication.Replying, Mr. Lambert said that
supercharging was only put on to
very highly efficient engines used
for racing purposes. Super-
chargers used not only more gas
but more air, and the speaker
likened one to the blower of a
furnace which was used to force a
draft into the blower. The super-
charger put air and petrol into the
cylinder at a very much greater
pressure than the ordinary atmos-
phere, and pumped anything up to
25 gallons to the square inch into
the cylinder.As regards splash lubrication the
speaker said that it worked very
well, and about seventy per cent of
the cars on the market to-day used
this form of lubrication. The more
expensive make of cars used pres-
sure lubrication, however, ensuring
that the oil was forced into every
connexion.Rotarian A. L. Shields desired
information on the question of
starting a cold engine, mentioning
that it was usual to close the choke
and give the engine as much gas
as it could absorb.**Cold Engine Starting.**Mr. Lambert replied that it was
best not to use the choke at all. By
closing the choke, drivers closed off
the air, and the engine, instead of
sucking in a mixture, sucked in
pure petrol. This gave an extra
rich mixture that sometimes would
not fire, as shown in the demon-
stration. Most of the trouble in
cold weather was not because the
engine was too cold to fire, but be-
cause the mixture was far too
rich."If you flood the carburettor and
then try the engine, it's far better
than closing the choke," he said.
"Not only is too rich a mixture
forced into the cylinder, but the
points across the plugs are filled
with petrol causing a dead short of
the gap. If the engine is cold, and
will not start up in the winter
months, pour hot water into the
radiator. Start the engine with
the handle in preference to the self-
starter."Rotarian H. Ching questioned
the speaker regarding the desir-
ability of re-starting the stalled
engine of a car while it was in mo-
tion, by letting the clutch in."If the engine stalls while you
are changing gear," replied Mr.
Lambert, "choose a gear approxi-
mate to the speed at which the
car is moving, and let the clutch in
slowly. The car will not jerk if
the clutch is let in that way. The
jerkiness is invariably caused by
letting the clutch in too quickly, or
by the slow running device being
dirty or set too close."**Fascinating Subject.**The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell said
that he felt quite sure all would
agree that it was very difficult
indeed to find suitable expressions of
thanks for Rotarian Lambert's fas-
cinating and extraordinarily in-
teresting talks."This is the second talk given to
us by Rotarian Lambert," said the
Hon. Mr. Bell, "and I feel sure that
I may say, without fear of con-
tradiction, that this is the only in-
stance where the lecturer has,
metaphorically and literally, taken
his coat off to it. (Laughter).""Not only has Rotarian Lambert
gone to a great deal of trouble in
preparing his talk, but he has also
gone to a lot of trouble in bringing
over his model. I must say that I
was most interested in the experi-
ments, particularly in the explo-
sions. As a matter of fact, I heard
a gentleman on my right say
"That's Shell, it was! (Laughter).""I have been troubled with a
great deal of fear after hearing
what Rotarian Lambert said last
week, because I have a car and
drive it occasionally—what dread-
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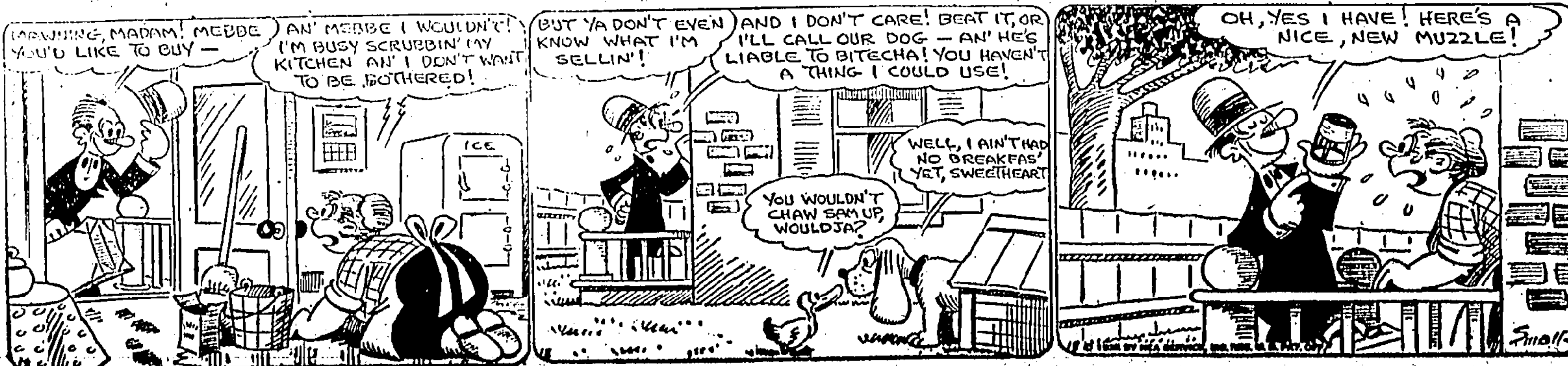
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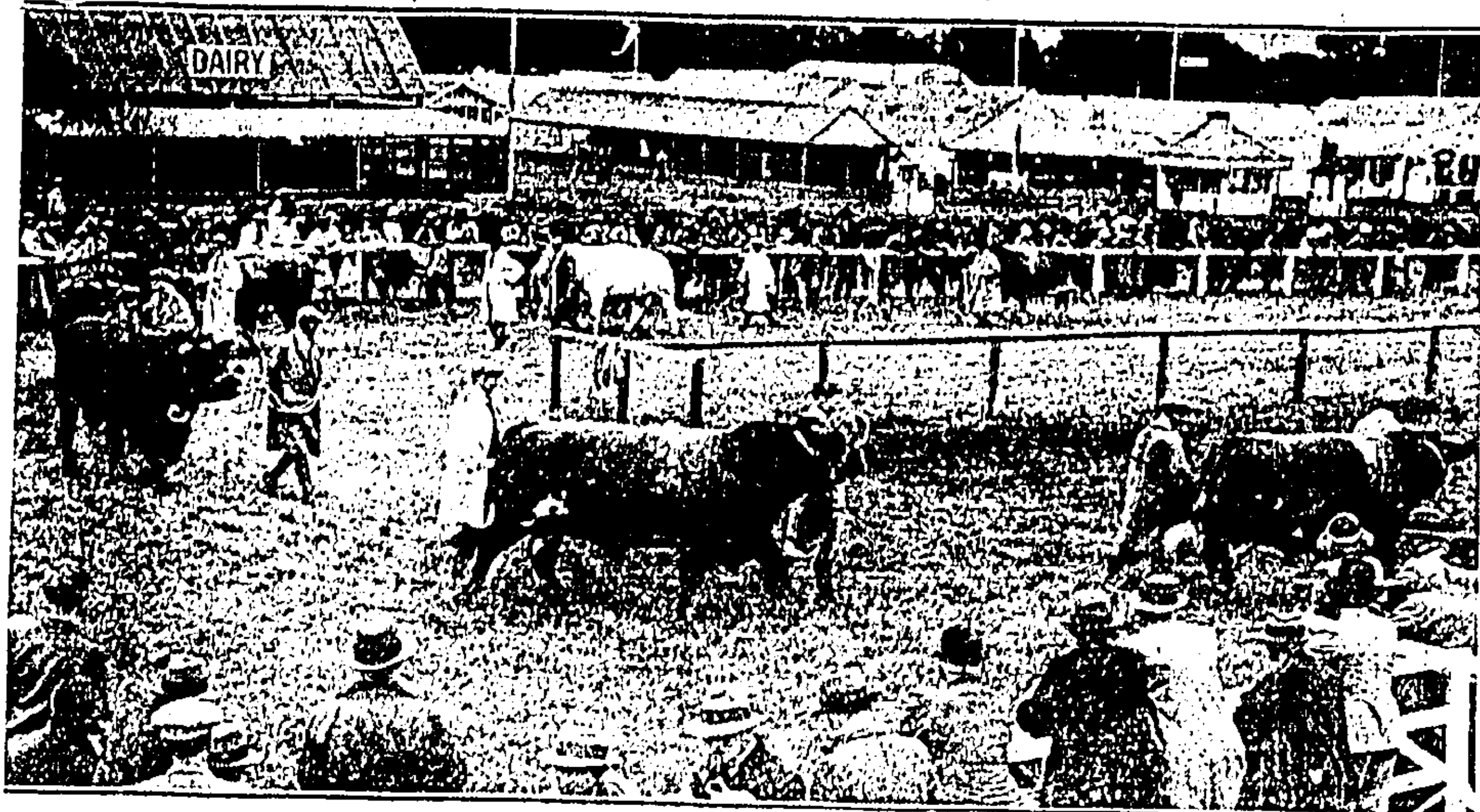
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Save this picture to look at when you are feeling particularly warm. These four young men are really keeping cool, all attired in their birthday suits. They're pictured in London's Victoria Park as they stepped up to the bathing-pool refreshment stand for cold drinks.



Police clubs were swinging freely when this picture was taken during one of the recent bitter riots between Nazis and Communists in Berlin.



Miss Violet Webb, who represented Britain in the women's hurdles at Los Angeles, seen in training.



A stirring welcome awaited Cardinal Lauri, the Papal Legate, as he arrived in Dublin, for the great Eucharistic Congress. Here the Cardinal is shown (in foreground) with Eamon de Valera (at left) as they inspected a guard of honour composed of Irish Free State troops.

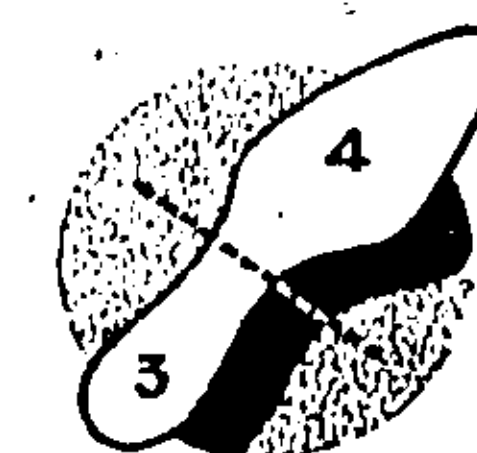


Political differences between the British and Irish were injected into the Eucharistic Congress at Dublin, when the Governor General, Mr. James McNeill, lower photo, was not invited to the State Reception for the Papal Legate, Cardinal Lorenzo Lauri, top. Flags of every nation save the British Union Jack were used in Dublin's decorations for the congress.



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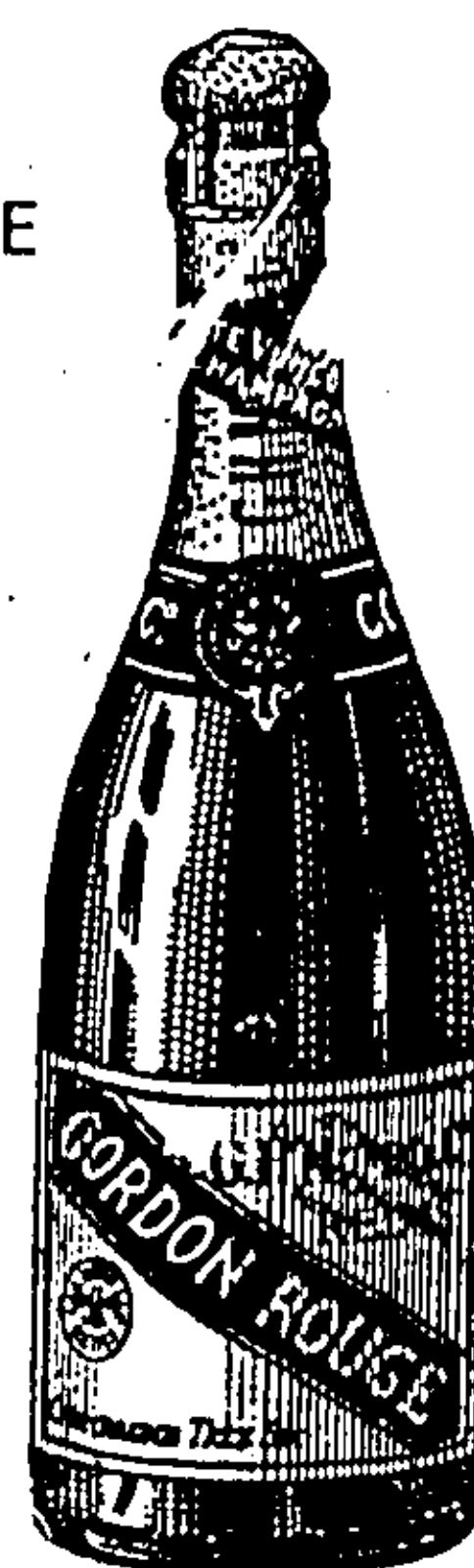
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She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The ceremony is performed that night by a justice of peace. Next day Cherry makes some purchases on a charge account but returns them when her former maid comes to see her and reminds her of her father's threat.

Cherry looks for an apartment but is disappointed to find them so expensive. Dan, Cherry's father, tells her that he will be delayed. He tells Cherry that Tony Toscalli, gangland chief, is expected and that he is waiting with officers who intend to arrest Toscalli. Cherry meets Garth Hendricks, reporter on a rival newspaper, and unconsciously tells him about Toscalli.

CHAPTER XV

It was almost midnight when Dan came. "Hello," he said as he paused on the threshold. "Thought you'd be asleep."

The only light in the room came from the lamp on the table, casting white light in a circle of a dozen feet and leaving the rest in darkness. Cherry sat in the big chair, half obscured by shadows. She sprang up.

"Oh, I'm so glad you've come! Is everything all right? I thought you'd never get here. I've been so worried, Dan!"

She slipped her arms about him, clung for an instant and then rushed her lips for the kiss she expected. It did not come.

Cherry's startled eyes rose to meet Dan's. She saw that he looked tired and rather pale.

"Is anything wrong?" she demanded.

He drew away. "Nothing," he said indifferently, "except that the whole thing was a flop. Mac and I hung around that damned station until every westbound train until to-morrow morning came in. Not a sign of Toscalli. Not unless he knows how to make himself invisible. Lord! That's the sixth story that's flopped on me this week. Bates swore the tip was authentic. Just talked to him over the phone and he still insists it was. Seems to blame me because the big bozo didn't get here!"

Phillips slung himself into a chair. The girl looked down at him. "Aren't you going to kiss me?" she asked quietly. "Aren't you glad to see me?"

"What a day!" Dan sighed. "Boy, I wish to-morrow was my day off!" It was the first time he had ever been remiss in the attentions of a sweetheart. Cherry was hurt. Dan scarcely seemed to realize she was in the room. After worrying all evening about him this was the way he came back to her!

She sank to the floor in front of him, settled herself comfortably and rested one arm on his knees. Cherry was determined to win him from this mood. Smiling, she looked up.

"Maybe I shouldn't be," she said, "but I'm glad that terrible man didn't get here."

"Why?"

"Because I was so afraid for you! Think what it would mean to me if anything should happen to you, Dan. I couldn't stand it. I just couldn't. That's why I was so frightened—"

He put a hand on her shoulder, patted it reassuringly and told her that she had been a foolish child.

That was better. Much better. He was her Dan again and he was smiling. Suddenly Cherry remembered her own conscience was not clear. Not exactly. She said hesitantly:

"There's something I think I should tell you. It's—something I'm afraid I shouldn't have done."

Dan was amused. "Confession?"

"Well, something like that."

"What could you have done that is so terrible?"

"I don't believe you'll like it—"

"But what is it?"

Cherry found it harder to explain about her conversation with Garth Hendricks than she had thought it would be. She told Dan about going to dinner at the Maple Leaf tea room and seeing Hendricks there.

"Then I really don't know how it happened, but he told me he was on the Sentinel and we began talking about newspaper work and about its being exciting and—well, I said that if you weren't a newspaper man you'd have been with me instead of with Tony Toscalli."

"Cherry! You didn't!"

"Yes. And then he asked some questions and I explained you weren't really with Tony, but you

"I-I guess so. Oh, Dan, I didn't know you wouldn't want me to tell. I didn't know it was wrong!"

"Wrong! My God, Cherry, so that's that happened! That's why Toscalli didn't come. If the Sentinel thought they could spoil our story—if they had any way to get to him—I Oh, you little idiot, don't you see what you've done?"

He was on his feet, staring at her half in anger, half in amazement.

"Dan!"

Apparently he did not even hear her. "If Bates knew about this he'd fire me in a minute. Yes he would! Kicked Brown out six weeks ago for less. Do you want me to be fired? Do you? Lord, I don't see how you could do such a thing! To give away the biggest story I've had in months—and to a Sentinel reporter, of all people—"

"But I didn't mean to. Dan, please—oh, please don't you see?"

"You've seen anything except that you've ruined a great story and nearly lost my job for me! I was a fool to have told you anything. Well, I've learned one thing—I won't do it again. To think Mac and I waited around for four hours after you deliberately gave the story to the Sentinel!"

The angry words continued. Phillips was tired and exasperated. He forgot that to Cherry the world of news was a completely foreign place. He forgot he was speaking

ish forever. The utter stupidity of what she had done was unthinkable to him. It was more than stupidity; it was disloyalty.

"But I didn't know it was wrong!" she protested tearfully. "I wouldn't have done it for the world if I'd known!"

"Well, from now on please remember that anything you hear about the office is under your hat. It's not to be mentioned to anyone! Do you understand?"

"Y-yes."

Cherry had been weeping for several minutes. For the first time Dan seemed to become aware of it. His tone softened.

"All right then," he said. "We won't say any more about this. Maybe it's not as bad as I thought. Maybe it was something else that stopped Toscalli."

She did not answer. Cherry had turned away and her face was hidden in her hands. Her shoulders moved slightly and though there was no sound he knew she was sobbing.

Dan watched uncertainly a moment, then moved toward her. "Don't cry Cherry," he said. "It's going to be all right."

Since she did not speak he came nearer and slipped an arm about the girl. "Don't," he said again. "I can't stand it to see you unhappy. Cherry. Look at me. Please, dear!" Still she kept her face averted. From the muffled depths of Dan's tweed shoulder Cherry said half-

was just—well, I just meant you didn't think—"

"And you said I wanted to have you fired?"

"Oh, now please, darling! Let's forget about it."

"But I can't forget! I didn't dream you'd ever speak to me that way. You wouldn't if you loved me. And if you don't love me I don't want to live! Oh, I'm so miserable! I—I just don't care what happens!"

The tears renewed more violently. Dan stroked the dark silken head. He cupped one hand under the girl's chin, raised the tear-stained face.

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to two. The R.A. centre-forward
scored twice and the inside-left
added the third goal to give his
side victory.

The Radio were unfortunate not
to have drawn level, as G. Singh,
Awta Singh and Hanib were com-
bining well, but their shots were
well stopped by the military
goalie, who made some daring
saves. Awta Singh and G. Singh
scored for the Radio, who were
without the services of A. E. P.
Guest.

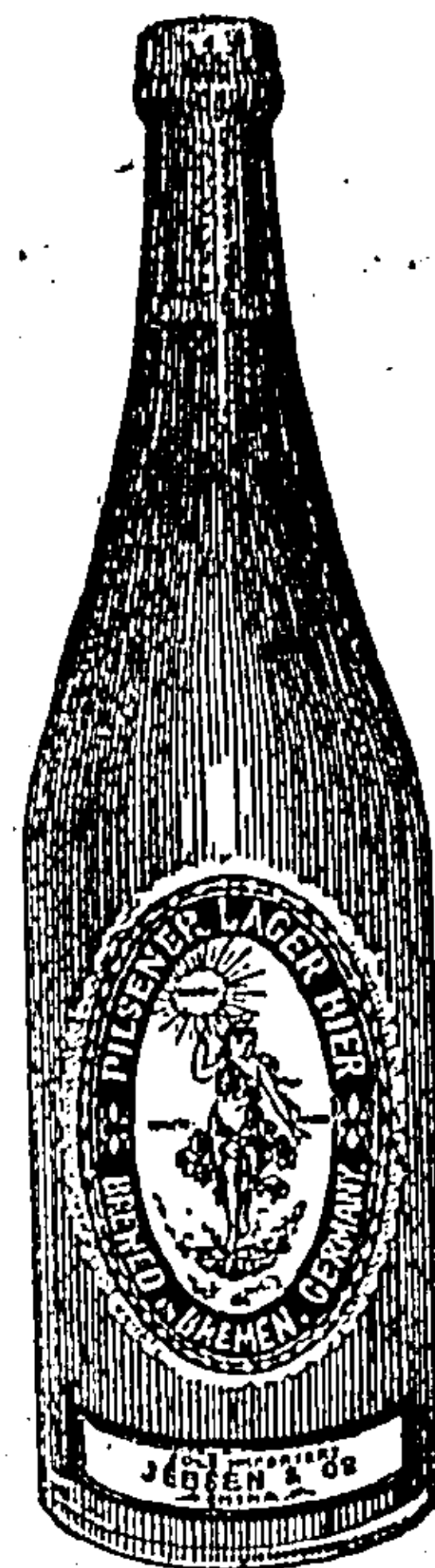
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March 1933 6/8 up 1/4 d.
May 1933 6/9 1/2 up 3/4 d.
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Buyer at above prices, sellers
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December 1932 1.16 up 3 pts.
March 1933 1.11 up 3 pts.
May 1933 1.13 up 1 pt.
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Cuban 96 1/2 Spot New York 1.18
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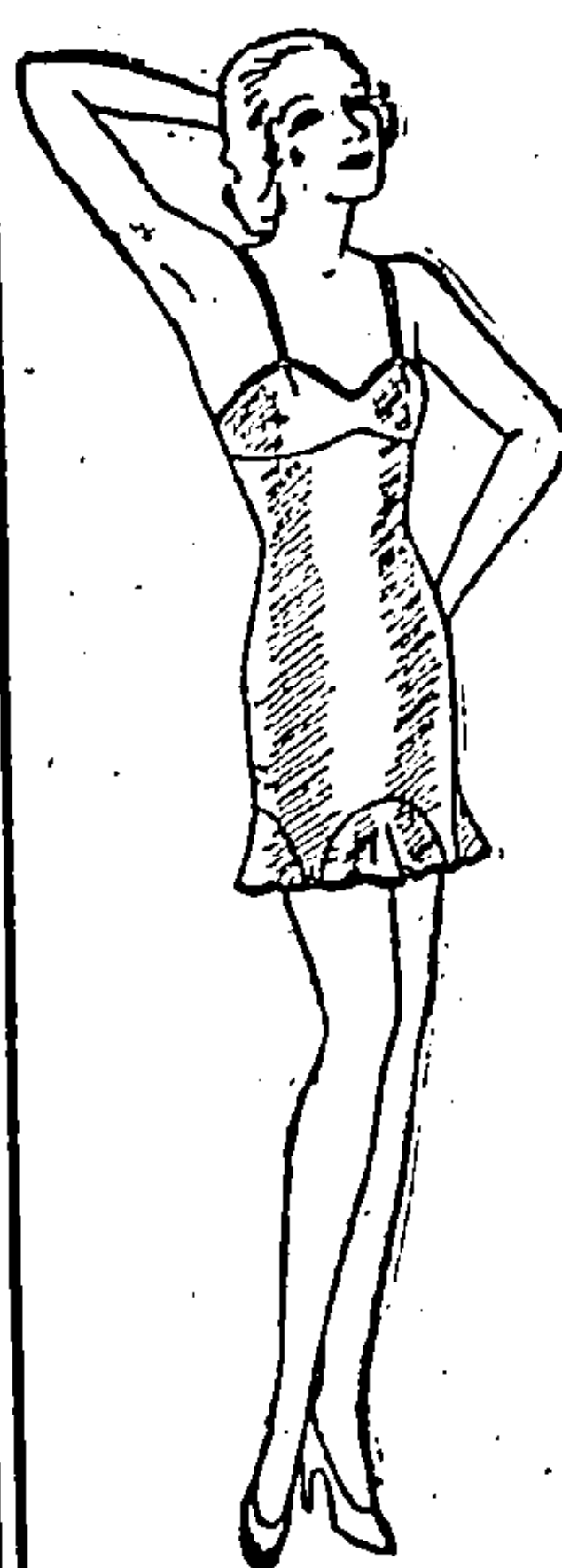
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Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
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vice is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening week.
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vice" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.
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ed "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

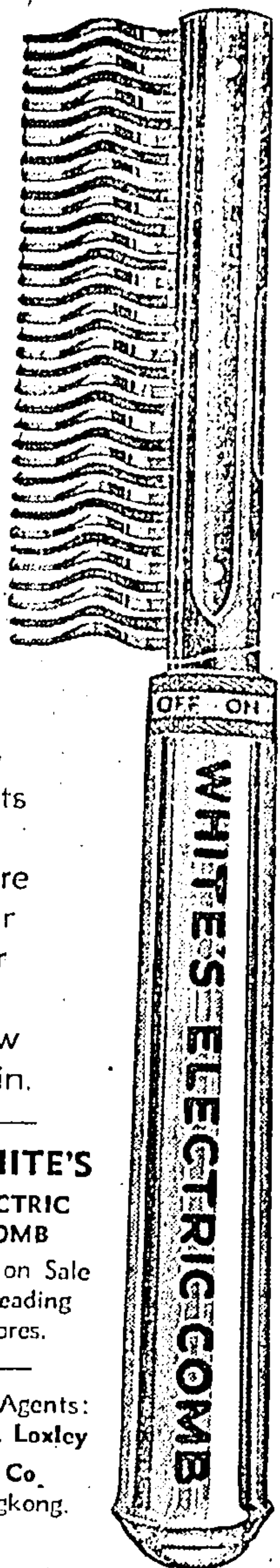
INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Talma	August 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 21st July.	Suwa Maru	August 19.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 19.
London Parcels only London, 14th July.	Antenor	August 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	August 19.
(Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Kashima Maru	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	August 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Pres. Pierce	August 20.
(San Francisco, 22nd July)	Taiyo Maru	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Santos Maru	August 24.
(San Francisco, 28th July)	Takada	August 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Kitano Maru	August 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	August 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Amoy	Tsinau Wed., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning Wed., Aug. 17, 4 p.m.
Port Hayard	Sunkong Wed., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Tai Shan Wed., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Hohow and Haiphong	New Mail Wed., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang Thurs., Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Talma Thurs., Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels, 18th 12.30 p.m.
	Letters, 18th 1.30 p.m.
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Hongkong.CONFLICT OF
EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page 1).

who was very keen on having a
gamble, won \$148.Mr. Potter:—And he played for
quite big stakes?

Witness:—No. Just ordinary

AVERAGE WIN.

Would \$148 be an ordinary win
or less for the accused?—It would
not be a big win if he were play-
ing for big stakes, but it would
be an average win for small
stakes.He told you that there would
be a big game on at West Point
the same night and suggested that
as a matter of fact, you should
come and watch?—Yes.He told you he would require
more money and would have to
go home?—Yes.You were with the accused for
a considerable period?—Yes.You had a good dinner with him
and you were all very happy —
Yes.You went to Pauline's Dancing
Academy where you danced until
9.30 p.m.—Yes.During the whole of that time
the demeanour of the accused was
ordinary and natural?—Yes. Just
as usual.

"MOTOR ACCIDENT."

Questioned about the scene out-
side the Nursing Home, witness
said that when they drove past,
there were two cars drawn up
and a crowd of people standing
around them. Somebody said
"What is the matter?" and the
accused said "Oh. Possibly a
motor accident."Mr. Potter:—And that appeared
a reasonable answer?—Yes.When approaching the Nursing
Home, accused proceeded at an
ordinary speed and did not
accelerate?—That is so.When Zimmern suggested that
the car should follow the two
men, Cheng did not demur?—No.When the car was turned round,
did you hear the accused say any-
thing like this to Zimmern: "You
are taking me on the road to
death"?—I did not hear it.Four of you were crashed in the
Baby Austin. If it had been said,
you would have heard it?—Yes.
Witness was re-examined short-
ly by Mr. Sheldon.

PURCHASES FROM CHEMISTS.

Mr. J. R. Sutter, of The Phar-
macy, deposed to the sale of a two-
cc. hypodermic syringe to
Christie on March 21 and then two
days later, he thought, a five cc.
hypodermic syringe to the same
person.Evidence of the sale of an ounce
of potassium cyanide by an as-
sistant of the King's Dispensary
was given by Lee Wai-sun, who
stated that he knew Christie by
name. The witness identified the
entry in the poisons book of his
dispensary relating to the pur-
chase, Christie having signed the
register.

A TELEPHONE CALL.

Cheung Shing, room boy of the
Nathan Hotel, who was on duty
during the night of March 17-18,
stated that he called Lai Ming-
gay, who was a boarder at the
Hotel, to answer a telephone call.
The girl spoke into the receiver
and it seemed that she did not
understand the other person who
was talking or that the call was
not for her, for she threw down
the receiver in a rage and walked
back to her room.This witness was not cross-
examined by the defence.Evidence of rooms being booked
by Zimmern and Christie at the
Nathan Hotel on March 21, the
Tung Shan Hotel on the same
date and the Empress Hotel on
March 28, was given by room
boys from these establishments,
but they were not subjected to
cross-examination.Poon Yam-tong, the next wit-
ness called, stated that his
brother, Poon Yik-tin was in
Shanghai. The evidence of Poon
Yik-tin, taken in the Police Court,
was read. In it, he de-
posedformally introducing Zimmern
and Cheng.

CONNIE AND MAY.

Fung Tse-toi, alias Quentin
Fung, brother of the murdered
man, who followed, said he often
lent his brother money.Mr. Jenkin: Most of his corre-
spondence was addressed to you?—
Yes.And you posted most of his
letters and supplied the postage
stamps?—Yes.On March 15th or 18th last, did
you post a letter for him address-
ed to Miss May Chan, a girl you
knew under the names of Connie
and May?—Yes.That girl was at one time a
close friend of your brother?—
Yes.SOLICITOR'S EVIDENCE.
Mr. M. W. Lo, solicitor, who
gave evidence on sub-poea in the
Police Court, said that at 11
o'clock on March 21st, Zimmern
and a young Chinese he could not
identify came to his office. The
young Chinese was seeking legal
advice but Zimmern did most of
the talking.Mr. Lindell: How was the
case put to you?—They said the
young Chinese had a younger
brother who was in love with a
girl. He wanted to marry the girl
but his family disapproved.When witness told them he
could not give legal advice on such
a matter, he was told that the
younger brother was so madly in
love that if he could not marry the
girl, he might do anything, as he
was a bit off his mind.He was asked what would
happen if the younger brother
were to kill somebody.He told the pair that being
under age would not save the
youth from hanging. The
Governor, however, might remit
the sentence to detention at the
Governor's pleasure.Mr. Lo said that he charged a
fee of \$5. A receipt, made out by
the shroff, was signed by witness
and handed to the young Chinese.

NAME NEVER MENTIONED

The name of the young Chinese
was never mentioned during the
interview but the name given on
the counterfoil of the receipt was
Cheng Shui-wo.Mr. Jenkin: You have just in-
formed Mr. Lindell that you
handed the receipt to the Chinese.
I just want to ask you whether you
said in the Police Court that you
didn't remember to which of the
two you handed it?—They were
together and I would have handed
the receipt to the person who paid
the money.Yes, but the money was paid to
the shroff?—The shroff would
make out the receipt in the name
of the person by whom the money
was paid. It would be handed to
me to sign and it would be given
to the man in whose name it was
made out.

ROUTINE MATTER.

Mr. Jenkin repeated the evidence
given by Mr. Lo at the Police
Court on June 7 and asked if that
was his state of mind then.Witness: Yes.
And what's your state of mind
now?—I said I handed it to the
Chinese because, according to
routine, it would be handed to the
person in whose name it was made
out, if he was there.On June 7 you could not say to
whom you handed it?—Yes.
At the Police Court you were
asked if you could identify the
accused and you said you couldn't?—
Yes.

NO "KICKING OUT."

Mr. Edgar Davidson, of the firm
of Messrs. Hastings, Denny's and
Rowley, was tendered by the
Crown.Mr. Jenkin: Do you recollect
an interview with two men about
March 20 last about noon?—Yes.
You gave them certain advice.
You charged a fee of \$5 and had
them asked for a receipt they
would have got one?—Yes.Mr. Sheldon: The evidence was
that you kicked them out of your
office. Is that correct?—No, that's
a rather strong way of putting it.
I said: "You had better pay and
go." Nothing was said about a
receipt.

The case is proceeding.

MOTOR CYCLE
TRIALTO BE HELD DURING
OCTOBERMr. B. S. Rogers presided last
night at a meeting of the Commis-
sion organising a motor-cycle reli-
ability trial. It was decided to
hold the event in Kowloon, com-
mencing at midnight on Saturday,
October 8th, and terminating ap-
proximately at noon on the follow-
ing day.It is intended that there shall
be a break at 6 a.m. at Castle
Peak, to enable competitors to
take breakfast. The route will be
so arranged that the ordinary road
work will be carried out in dark-
ness, and the more difficult sections
during daylight.A sub-committee of three was
elected to map out the course, the
Chairman being one of the mem-
bers. Subject to the approval of
the police, it was decided to fix
the average speed at 24 miles per
hour.The question of allowing light
cars to compete was held over,
pending the selection of the route.Mr. Rogers was appointed Chief
Marshal.THE COOLIE AND
THE WIDOWCLANSMAN RESENTS
ATTENTIONSA room coolie at the Repulse Bay
Hotel yesterday got into trouble
with the police when with another
man, an earth-carrying coolie
employed at the water work dam,
he was arrested for street brawling.The story heard by the Inspector
was that a clansman of the room
coolie recently died, leaving a
widow, who was the object of mark-
ed attentions by the other coolie.
For some childish reason, this pro-
cedure appears to have merited the
disapproval of the room coolie, and
when he met the couple abroad on
a walk yesterday he intervened.
The earth-carrying coolie told him
to mind his own affairs, and hit
him in the eye. Following further
altercation and the blowing of
police whistles, the two men were
arrested.The case came before Mr. Scho-
field this morning when the room
coolie, who was adjudged to have
been the aggressor, was fined \$5
for disorderly conduct, and, with
the other coolie, was bound over
in a personal bond of \$5 to keep
the peace.SINO-JAPANESE
IRRITATION

(Continued from Page 1).

The situation and report has
it that a deputation was sent to
the Naval Landing Headquarters to
request permission to form self-
protectionary groups. It is not
known, however, what was the out-
come of their visit.Mr. Wang Shao-lan, chairman of
the Greater Shanghai Chinese
General Chamber of Commerce, has
been openly accused in certain
Japanese newspapers, with being
behind the activities of the anti-
Japanese terrorists who designate
themselves members of the "Bloody
Group for the Extirpation of
Traitors." Mr. Wang states that
recently the Chamber advised the
various trade guilds dealing in
Japanese goods to use national
products, but that he has no know-
ledge of the existence of the radical
organisation in question.

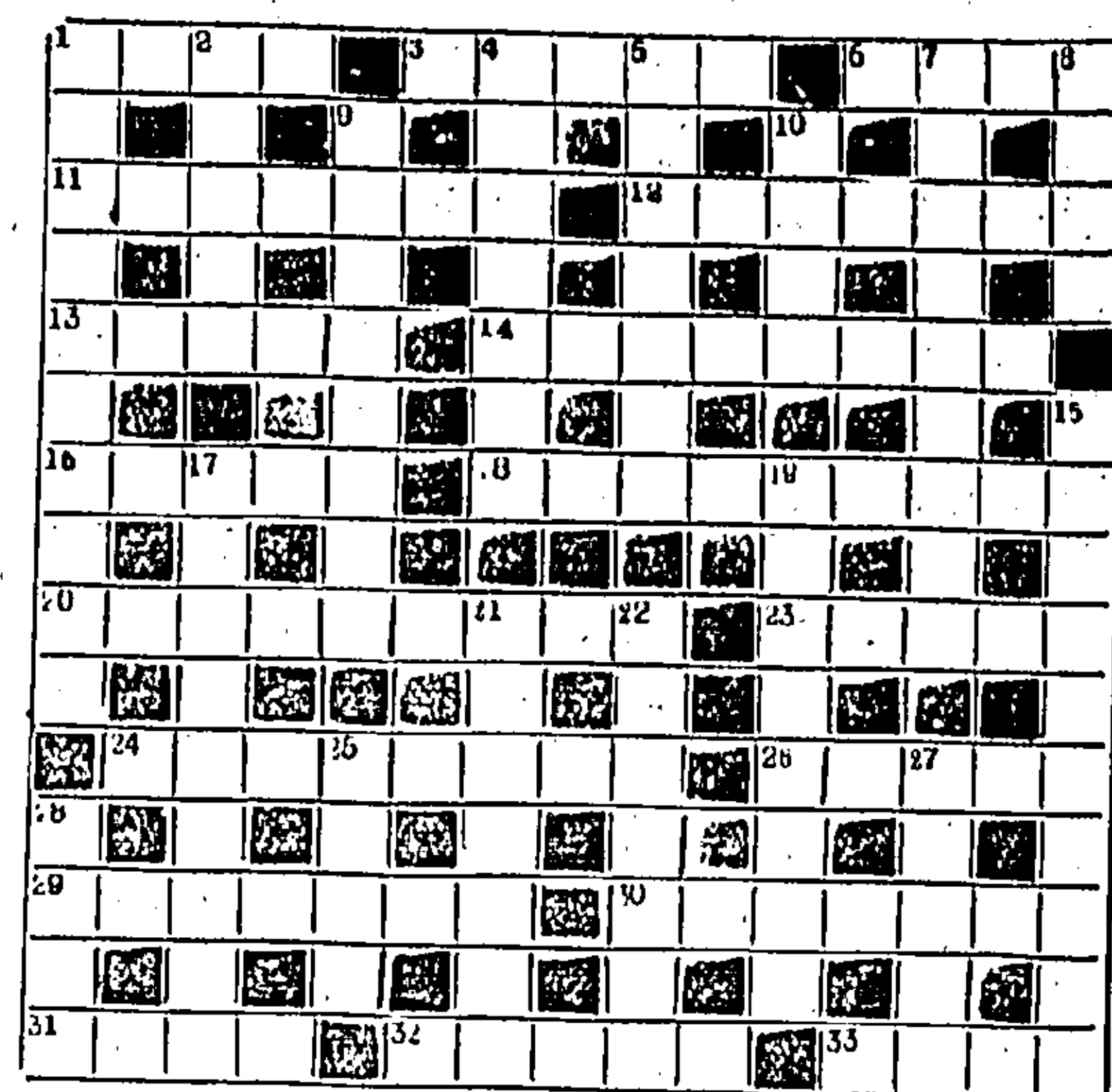
TIENTSIN BOMB.

Tientsin, Aug. 17.
Chinese terrorists associated
with the Anti-Japanese Boycott
Yesterday morning when Muni-
cipal officials received a wooden box
containing a bomb. The bomb
failed to explode.SOLDIER STRIKES
JEWELLERTHEFT CHARGE FALLS
TO GROUNDPrivate Andrew Young, of the
South Wales Borderers, made
another appearance before Mr.
Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning when he was charged
with stealing a watch from No.
46, Haiphong Road on Monday
evening, and with assaulting Ho
Chuen, a jeweller.When the case was called, his
Worship said to defendant:—"We
know each other, you know. Have
you any objection to being tried
by me?"

Defendant:—No, your Worship.

His Worship:—Do you plead
guilty to these charges?—No.Inspector Elston said, at 8.15
p.m. on the evening in question,
defendant went into the com-
plainant's shop in Haiphong Road
and asked for some watches to be
shown him. Complainant ac-
cordingly took out some watches
from the show case, but after
seeing them, defendant was not
satisfied and asked to be shown
some more. As the complainant
was taking out some more
watches, it was alleged, defendant
struck him, and opening the show
case himself, took out one of the
watches and tried to get away.There were some folks inside
the shop at the time and they all
set on the defendant. He evaded
them, however, and got out of the
shop, but was arrested near the
Star Theatre by some Europeans
and Indians.Although a search was made by
police everywhere for the missing
watch, it was not found.As a matter of fact, went on the
Inspector, defendant assaulted the
complainant twice, once before
taking the watch and once after.
Defendant had once before been
charged with stealing watches
from the same shop and probably
thought he had a grievance against
the complainant.The defendant's cane and
buckle were found later inside the
shop.Giving evidence, complainant
said immediately after he had
handed the watch over, defend-
ant struck him. Defendant was
holding the watch when he struck
him.He went on to say that he did
not recognise the defendant when
he first walked in, but remem-
bered him when his nephew told him
that defendant was the soldier
who was convicted of having
stolen watches from his shop
some time before. He denied that
he fabricated the charge of theft,
because defendant had struck him.
Complainant's nephew said he
saw complainant handing a watch
over to the defendant, but also
saw him take it back.His Worship said on this
evidence, the charge of theft could
not stand, and accordingly dis-
missed the charge.Defendant was convicted on the
charge of assault.Inspector Elston informed his
Worship that he had been instruct-
ed to ask for imprisonment with-
out the option of a fine. He point-
ed out the seriousness of the
offence, saying that defendant
had obviously returned to the
shop to make trouble for the man
whom he thought was responsible
for his previous imprisonment.His Worship agreed that it was
a serious offence, but said he
did not feel justified in sending
defendant to prison without the option.
He imposed a fine of \$100 or one
month's hard labour, and in
addition, bound the defendant over
in the sum of \$200 to keep the
peace for 12 months.Shek Sap, the master of a junk,
was charged before the Hon. Comdr.
Holt, at the Marine Court this
morning, with having failed to carry
navigation lights between sunset
and sunrise. He admitted the charge and
was fined \$10.The "Empress of Japan" (from
Vancouver via ports) is due here at
10 a.m. on Friday.

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- 1 This age is one of slavery.
- 2 Unspiced.
- 3 The king, having lost his head, is greedy.
- 4 Performers like him to get the heart in the end.
- 5 Bush with a sheep caught in it.
- 6 Bunyan made a book of his.
- 7 Ishmael.
- 8 Faithful bonds for a play.
- 9 Food nourishment during the cricket match, but not with a will.
- 10 The last of the upper class, numerically speaking.
- 11 The end of this part of the church is a little too late to be august.
- 12 Loud music in Browning's place of good news.
- 13 This room sounds an alphabeti- cal impossibility.
- 14 Whatever else this entertain- ment may be it isn't dry, and may often be watched from here.
- 15 Trees break into song.
- 16 Fifty in charge bolt.

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- 1 Add vegetables to complete a meatless diet.
- 2 Revers containing a French dog.
- 3 Intrinsic.
- 4 A home-from-home, for the dip-

Lomatic.

- 7 Mass-produced jars.
- 8 Frequent stage direction in the closing scenes of Hamlet.
- 9 These pets are blown.
- 10 Happy end of Hiawatha's bride.
- 11 Spy a taxi, en? (anag.).
- 12 Pause.
- 13 Dulness.
- 14 Classical Greek painter.
- 15 Enslave.
- 16 One can get undressed in a sandhill.
- 17 He said he would be away a week if at all (hidden).
- 18 Garment which defines its pur- pose.

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WITCHES SABBATHS
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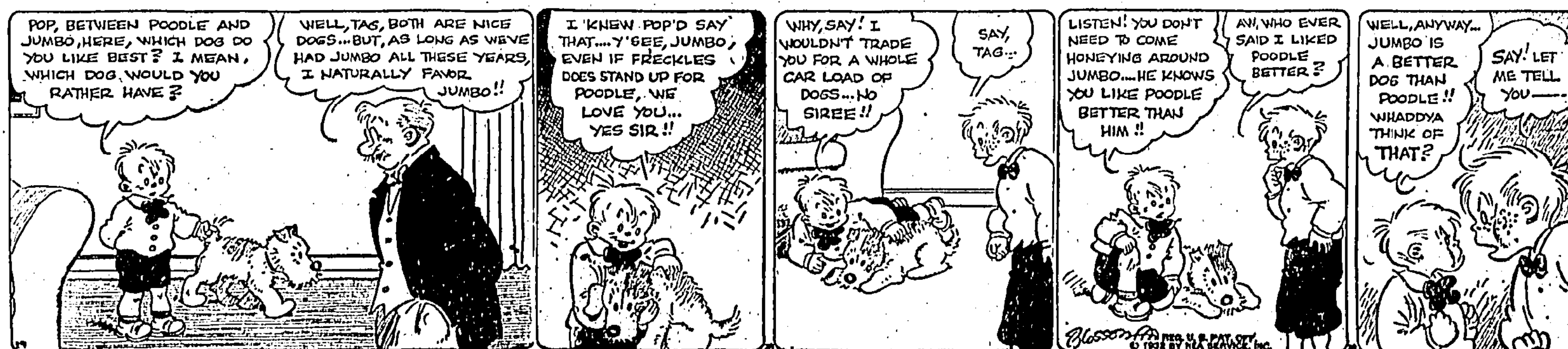
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DEATH.

BENBOW-ROWE.—At White Cot-
tage, Taiipo, on August 16th,
1932, Frances Benbow-Rowe, the
dearly beloved wife of the late
Mr. Samuel Bryant Rowe, Esq.,
aged 51 years. The funeral
will pass the Monument at 6 p.m.
today.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1932.

THE PROBLEM OF
NEW INDUSTRIES

The special problems created
by the decay of industrial activity
in large areas, while at the same
time new industries are springing
up in parts of England which
have not previously been industria-
lised, are dealt with in a report
which has been adopted by the
Trades Union Congress General
Council. The report urges the im-
portance of a national policy to re-
gulate these developments, and
outlines the prime factors which
should be taken into consideration.
It points out that the question has
been raised in a pressing form by
the establishment of Industrial
Development Councils in certain
areas, and indicates two lines of
approach. In the first place
there is the problem of the
depressed areas and the effects of
declining activity upon employ-
ment and the general social life of
the people. In the second place
there is the question of the indus-
trialisation of areas hitherto of a
rural or residential character.

It is recalled, in connexion with
the first of these points, that about
a year ago the late Labour Govern-
ment arranged for industrial sur-
veys in depressed areas, South
Wales, Lancashire, the North
East Coast and South West Scot-
land being selected. The two-fold
object of these surveys was to as-
sist attempts to attract new enter-
prises to the depressed areas, and
to get a complete picture of the
probable surplus of labour with a
view, presumably, to possibilities
of transfer to other districts. It
is pointed out that while earlier
Industrial Development Councils
were set up in depressed areas,
with the object of attracting new
enterprises, Development Councils
have since been started in relative-
ly prosperous areas, thus, to some
extent, nullifying the efforts of
depressed areas. A point now
raised is whether it is to the gen-
eral interest that new enterprises
should be encouraged to settle
round London and in Southern

England generally, or whether
they should go to depressed
depressed areas. The importance
in this connexion, of economic fac-
tors, such as accessibility to raw
materials and markets, transport
facilities, adequate labour supply,
etc., are stressed. It is felt
that from the point of view
of social cost the decline of exist-
ing industrial regions is a very
serious matter. In these com-
munities a full civic life has been
organised, houses and shops have
been built, trades people have set-
tled and can only live if industry
flourishes, while a vast body of
labour has grown up and taken
root. In short, many interests,
both human and financial, have
developed in association with these
highly organised communities.

In these circumstances, it is
held, it seems essential that there
should be a national policy to re-
gulate the development of new in-
dustrial enterprises in the inter-
ests of the community as a whole.
"The economic advantages of new
areas should not be ignored or
given less than their due weight,
but it may be possible without
harm to any economic interests to
direct the flow of new industrial
activity in such a way as to pro-
duce the greatest social benefit for
the nation." A national authority,
representing all the interests con-
cerned, is advocated. Its func-
tions would be to exercise a gen-
eral supervision over new develop-
ments: to co-ordinate functions
now distributed among the Board
of Trade, the Ministry of Labour,
the Economic Advisory Council,
the Industrial Transference Board
and other bodies.

Machine-Made Murals.

Something more than a hint for
amateur photographers was to be
discerned in the camera-made
murals recently exhibited in New
York. Improved methods of mak-
ing enlargements from small nega-
tives resulted in the production of
single panels as large as seven by
nine feet. One of these presented
an amazing aspect of the George
Washington Bridge. With the
assistance of a wide-angled lens
there was presented on a single
flat plane a view straight up into
one of the great arches and at the
same time looking straight across
the span to the arch at the other
side of the river. The supporting
cables, the vast symmetrical net-
work of the structure, are all
brought into a new focus in illus-
tration of a theme in steel geome-
try. Similar experiments on a
smaller scale are distinctly within
the resources of ingenious camera
users, and our camera competition
has illustrated that their number
in Hongkong is legion, as a means
of providing home decorations, or
even murals for public buildings
in which local scenes of pictorial
and historical significance could
be combined into arrangements of
panels or friezes. Devices per-
fected by the motion picture photo-
graphers may be utilised in the
assembly of fragments of many
related scenes into new ensembles.
Being renewable, it would be pos-
sible to change details of these
murals from year to year, some-
thing that might be desirable in
the decorations of a schoolroom,
for example, where they are built
up of camera records of passing
events. A new type of visualized
history is thus made possible as
a modern expression of progres-
sive education. Another manifes-
tation is here, in the machine age,
so called, of the possibility of
telescoping time and space, for
such pictures could have a scope
of many years and traverse many
lands.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST
RIVERS

The following table issued by the
Kwangtung River Conservancy Com-
mission shows the height of water
in English feet on the dates named
in the West, North and East Rivers:
Highest on Lowest Avg. Ave.
record, on record, 15 15

West River at				
Shanghai	+41.7	0	33.3	31.7
North River at				
Shanghai	+41.7	0	31.1	30.0
East River at				
Shanghai	+37.3	-4.3	31.0	30.0
West River at				
Shanghai	+19.3	-2.3	2.0	4.7

DAY BY DAY

TRIFLES ARE GREAT THINGS IN
FRANCE, REASON NOTHING.—No-
polcom.

*The theft of a white linen counter-
pane valued about \$10 from the
clothes line of 9, Stanley Terrace, has
been reported to the police by Mrs.
N. D. Meffan.

Whilst working on board the s.s.
Granville at the Kowloon Docks
yesterday, Wu Lee, a coolie, of 18,
Wuhu Street, fell down the No. 2
hold and sustained a fractured thigh.

The body of a girl Li Hoi-sau, aged
17, of 355, Laichikok Road, was
removed to the Kowloon Mortuary
yesterday after she had committed
suicide by cutting her throat with a
chopper.

Mr. W. G. Harrison, of 82, Lee
Building, Wanchai Gap Road, has
notified the police that between 10
a.m. and 11 a.m. yesterday some
person stole from his backyard a
woollen blanket.

A whilst drive on behalf of the
M.C.L. (Police Branch) will be held
at the Police Recreation Club to-
morrow evening commencing at 8.30
p.m. Admission \$1 includes refresh-
ments. All are welcome.

A woman residing at the Ping
Shan Police Station was bitten by a
dog belonging to one of the villagers
and was admitted to the Kowloon
Hospital for treatment. The dog was
sent to Mataukok for observation.

A report has been made to the
police by Mrs. le Pevre, of "On Lee,"
Mount Davis Road, to the effect that
some time on Monday or Tuesday
some person stole twenty feet of
galvanized iron from the hillside
above Pokfulam.

A small fire broke out on board the
Standard Oil launch Virginia yester-
day afternoon when a small quantity
of kerosene which had been spilt
caught alight. Chu Sing, a seaman,
was burned about the head and arms
in extinguishing the outbreak.

A woman inmate of 21 Ship Street,
named Tsang Wai-kin, was fatally
injured outside the French Hospital
yesterday when she was knocked
down by a motor car owned by Dr.
Seck Wah-phoon of the Tung Wah
Hospital, as she attempted to run
across the road.

As a passenger boat was being
taken ashore near Island House, at
Taiipo, the mast came in contact with
an overhead high tension wire,
causing a flash through which the
master received a burn on the right
arm. He was attended to by the
Assistant Medical Officer of Health,
New Territories.

There will be a new Commander-in-
Chief of the Home Fleet at the end
of the year, when Admiral Sir John
Kelly retires says John Dull, his
successor, we understand, will be
brother, Vice-Admiral Sir Howard
Kelly. This will be the first time on
record of one brother immediately
following another in command of our
Fleet.

Business at the fortnightly meeting
of the Sanitary Board, held yester-
day in the board room, was purely
formal. Those present were the
President, Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Vice-
President, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Hen-
derson, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr.
Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr.
R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F.
Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-can, Mr. C.
Champlin, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secre-
tary, and Mr. Ng Muik-ai, assistant
secretary.

"WHAT I THINK ABOUT
MARRIAGE"

BY ETHEL MANNIN

LET us face the fact. Criticism
it as we will, complain
about it as we must, there is no
escape from marriage. It is an
unsatisfactory institution in many
ways; it is the death of personal
freedom; it asks too much of
human nature; it imposes an al-
most intolerable strain on love; it
is uncivilised in its possessive-
ness; in the slow process of human
evolution it is inevitably doomed;
and yet—in the meantime—it
must endure because humanity
has evolved nothing better.

When people ask me—as they
frequently do—"Do you believe in
marriage?" I in turn ask them,
"What do you mean by marriage?"
If you mean by marriage that
two people should take each other
for better or worse and stay to-
gether until death do them part
whether they continue to love each
other and want to remain together
or not, then I answer a most
emphatic No! If that is what is
meant by civilised marriage, then
the sooner we get rid of so bar-
barous an institution the better.

But if by marriage you mean
that two people who love each
other should live together and
build up a mutual home and have
children, and be loyal and faithful
to each other, mentally and physi-
cally (since physical fidelity is
worthless if there is no mental and
emotional fidelity) then I answer
an equally emphatic Yes. And I
would say yes, legalise the union,
not on moral grounds but in out-
ward token that it is a serious
union and no light "affair," and
because living in society it is
better to conform to the laws of
society and—why not? People
who live together and won't get
legally married "on principle" are
really rather a bore. If two peo-
ple have sufficient faith in their
love and in each other to want to
form a partnership, why not pay
each other the compliment of open-
ly admitting it—that is to say,
by legalising the partnership, if
only as a declaration of that
mutual faith?

LOVES GLORY OR ILLUSION?
And therein lies the "inescapa-
bility" of marriage. No amount
of arguing and theorising will
ever convince two people who love
each other that they may well be
signing love's death warrant by
attempting to live together. Im-
possible to convince them that it
is desperately difficult for man and
woman, so mentally and emotion-
ally different, to live harmoniously
together. Futile to bid them look
round and ask themselves how
many of all the married couples
they know are as happy as hus-
band and wife as they were as
lovers. Inevitably they must an-
swer, "But we are different. No-
body was ever loved as we love."

This may be love's illusion, but it
is also love's glory. Good heavens,
if we had none of us at one time
felt that we loved as nobody had
ever loved before, we should none
of us—few of us—ever have
married. And supposing marriage
does disappoint us? Would you
rather not have had those splendid
dreams, that superb faith? Pre-
fer not to have had that most vital
of all human experiences? Better
to have married and made a mess
of it than not to have married at
all.

Proof—if proof is needed—of
the inescapability of marriage lies
in the number of people who have
made a failure of one or more
marriages marry a second, or
third, or even a fourth time.
Human nature is incorrigibly op-

timistic. And in the matter of
the emotions it never "learns."
And a very good thing, too! It
would be the end of all romance
and glamour and illusion and ad-
venture in human relationships.

Intellectually it is, in something
like seven cases out of ten, I sup-
pose, a mistake for men and wo-
men to try to live together; emo-
tionally it is absolutely essential.
You hear reports from America
of couples marrying and "living
happily apart ever after." Well,
I for one don't believe it; human
nature just isn't made that way.
When people are in love their
emotions, thank Heaven, are
stronger than their intellects, and
they cannot live happily apart,
however much reason might coun-
sel that it were wiser to do so.
They live together and lose a lot
of their illusion, and quarrel and
fight and hate each other, but one
of the inescapable facts of life is
that you can't have love without
hate, or ecstasy without pain, or
laughter without tears.

BOREDOM THE ENEMY.

It's not quarrelling that is the
enemy of marriage, but boredom;
when husbands and wives become
so indifferent to each other that
they cannot raise sufficient energy
to quarrel with each other, then
it is time to part company per-
haps; quarrels are virile, healthy
things, part of love, part of human
life, as pain is, and tears and
laughter and loving. It's the
couples who are bored with each
other one needs to be sorry for,
not those who bicker and fight;
they're all right, the bickering and
fighting means that they are still
alive to each other, and so long
as they are sufficiently alive to
each other to quarrel they will be
sufficiently alive to each other to
love, too.

For centuries men and women
have been complaining of mar-
riage and its demands, kicking
against it, fighting it, yet for cen-
turies it has endured, for the
simple reason that humanity has
been unable to solve the problem
of "this man and woman business"
more satisfactorily. It is doubtful
whether "free love" associations
work out any better; there is too
wide a gulf between the intellec-
tual and the emotional, and not
marrying does not make people
cease to be jealous, possessive,
quite unintellectual. There is only
one way to abolish marriage, and
that is to abolish love. Humanity
being what it is, capable of loving,
needing to love, and needing to be
loved, it is inevitable that men
and women should cleave together
in marriage; when people fall in
love all their instincts demand
that they shall be together "for
always"—that they may want
something quite different in a year
or two cannot affect that elemental
urge which drives them into mar-
riage—or its "free love" equiv-
alent.

There is, too, the all too often
overlooked problem of children.
The natural desire of people who
love each other normally is to have
children and establish a home, a
family, and this is a powerful
factor in the inescapability of
marriage for the normal person,
normally sexed, normally averse
to living alone, with a normal pro-
creative instinct, and the perfectly
normal, natural desire to be with
the beloved not merely occasion-
ally but all the time.

Briefly, then, it amounts to this
—that whilst it may be an intel-
lectual mistake for men and wo-
men to try to live together, it is,
nevertheless, an emotional neces-
sity—a natural urge. And since
this is so men and women will go
on doing it and hoping for the
best, in defiance of all intellectual
arguments and all experience and
example. There is, in fact, simply
no escape from marriage for the
natural man—and woman. Which
perhaps is just as well, since
Nature is, in the long run, gen-
erally proved to know best.

THIS SEX COMPLEX

By Edward Kelly, Wife Beater.

We are appalled to hear that a
man has been chucked out of the
Y. M. C. A. on his car by a woman.

We shiver—no, not shiver—
sweat, to think what the out-
come of all this will be.

Therefore we say, cocksure of
the backing of all self-respecting
citizens of this community, that
this insidious invasion of man's
rights has got to stop. We give
it in writing! When there's any-
one who needs to be taken by the
seat of their pants and chucked
out, we, the representatives of the
sterner sex, will do our own dirty
work.

We have often been chucked out
of places ourselves, but never by
women. We were chucked out of
a hotel once. Someone told us
that there was no charge for beer
in the dining room.

This local malfeasance has got
to stop. As husbands, brothers,
(Continued on Page 2.)



"I'm afraid she is beginning to show her age."

BRITAIN TAKES THE LEAD

BIGGEST WORLD EXPORTER

HUGE DECLINE IN GERMAN FIGURES

Berlin, Aug. 16. A huge decline in Germany's trade in the past seven months is revealed in official figures published to-day, showing that her exports in July totalled Mks. 432,000,000 and her imports, Mks. 366,000,000.

Reuter points out that these figures compare with exports of Mks. 827,000,000 and imports of Mks. 662,000,000 in July last year, Germany's trade having been cut almost in half.

Other interesting figures covering the first half of the year concerning world trade show that the United Kingdom has regained by a considerable margin her former place as the world's greatest export nation.

At no time since the War has she previously occupied this position over a comparable period.

GERMANY NOW THIRD.

For decades in the last century, and in the early years of the present century, Britain held a commanding supremacy among the exporting countries of the world, which she retained down to 1914. Since the War, however, the rapid growth of the exports of the United States had given that country a lead, which, until the present year, had appeared unassailable. In 1929, for instance, the United States exported goods to a value of \$1,030,000,000 against Britain's exports of \$729,000,000.

Last year, moreover, Britain suddenly found herself overhauled by Germany, and actually fell to third place as an exporter. Germany is now once more third on the list, behind Britain and the United States respectively.

DOING BEST OF ALL.

How remarkably the position has changed in Britain's favour is emphasised in the following table showing the comparative exports of the three countries (in sterling at par).

	Jan.-June, 1932.	Jan.-June, 1931.
U.K.	187,000,000	192,200,000
U.S.	108,300,000	263,200,000
Germany	149,500,000	238,400,000

It may be objected that the above result is only reached by converting the American and German figures into sterling at par, instead of at the prevailing depreciated rates. But this objection would only be valid if sterling had suffered a decline in its internal purchasing power through inflation. As things are, the par, not the depreciated rate, must be used in order to present a true comparative picture.

The small relative shrinkage of British exports, as compared with that of almost all the other leading countries in the present year, may be seen from this table:

	Jan.-June, 1932	Jan.-June, 1931	P. c. de-1932
U.K.	187,000,000	192,200,000	6
Japan	44,700,000	57,000,000	7
Canada	44,400,000	58,400,000	24
Italy	30,000,000	43,700,000	31
U.S.	151,000,000	221,400,000	32
France	151,400,000	154,200,000	35
Germany	149,500,000	238,400,000	37
France	149,500,000	110,000,000	38

*Jan.-May.

Of the other six countries mentioned, Japan is the only one whose export trade has not declined much more rapidly than that of Britain.

TRADE BALANCES.

In general the downward trend of imports is more or less similar:

	Jan.-June, 1932	Jan.-June, 1931	P. c. de-1932
U.K.	330,700,000	382,000,000	13
Italy	40,700,000	57,000,000	29
U.S.	151,000,000	221,400,000	32
France	151,400,000	154,200,000	35
Germany	149,500,000	238,400,000	37

*Jan.-May.

In the case of Japan, however, there was in the first five months of this year a 20 per cent. increase in imports from £57,700,000 to £69,800,000.

How the trade balances of the various countries have changed during the same period may be seen from the following figures (favourable balance +, unfavourable -):

	Jan.-June, 1932	Jan.-June, 1931
U.K.	-148,700,000	-182,800,000
France	-33,400,000	-44,200,000
Italy	-18,700,000	-16,200,000
U.S.	+17,800,000	+41,800,000
Germany	+80,000,000	+48,800,000
Japan	-26,000,000	-10,000,000

*Jan.-May.

It will be seen that the unfavourable balance of Great Britain has fallen by nearly £40,000,000, and of France by about £11,000,000, while the Italian is

GANG LEADERS ARRESTED

RELIEF TO SWATOW REGION

Swatow, Aug. 16. The district west of Kiyang is once more congratulating itself over its present magistrate. An has already been reported, for some time past he has succeeded by his prompt action in showing bad characters that robbery of any sort in his district is a distinctly risky enterprise. And now he has crowned his efforts by putting a permanent stop to the activities of the two most dreaded men of the district.

These two men, though outwardly just ordinary small traders, were notorious gang-leaders, and, directly or indirectly, were responsible for nearly every recent case of robbery or kidnapping. They enjoyed a long spell of power and immunity, one especially going openly about the village markets buying and selling; and none dared inform against them or stand up to them in any way, for fear of bringing on his own head merciless reprisals from their gangs. But now that their authoritativeness have been cowed and scattered, and the people know that they can rely on prompt backing by their magistrate, Nomesia has at last visited these ring-leaders.

Last week, acting on information lodged, the military arrested first one and then the other. The first by name Khui A-san, has already paid the penalty for his misdeeds and been shot; and the execution of the other, a native of Min-fu, is regarded as only a matter of time. The removal of these two has brought a feeling of relief to the whole district.

No further news has come from the Shanghai and Yungting districts, recently reported occupied by the Communists; but there is no expectation that the Cantonese troops, who retreated so speedily to the provincial border at Ta-pu, will make any attempt to recover the lost ground. They are credited with cherishing chiefly the hope that the communists will not want to dislodge them further.

CLEVELAND CLIMB OVER ATHLETICS

But Yankees Still Forge Ahead

New York, Aug. 16.

When the Athletics had been beaten to-day by Cleveland, an interesting ceremony took place at Philadelphia. Lefty Groves, their famous pitcher, being presented by baseball writers with a gold and silver trophy for being the most valuable member of his team in 1931 season.

Meanwhile, New York Yankees approached closer to qualification for the world series, defeating Detroit in a double-header. Lazzeri hit three home runs, two in the first game, and Sewell one. For Detroit, Davis (twice), Rogell and Stone hit for the circuit.

Myatt scored a home run to give Cleveland their triumph, and second place in the table.

French pitched brilliantly for Pittsburgh against Brooklyn allowing seven scattered hits and no runs.

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Chicago	4	8
Boston	3	10
Cincinnati	1	4
New York	2	7
Pittsburgh	4	8
Brooklyn	0	7
St. Louis	3	8
Philadelphia	2	8

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Boston	2	7
St. Louis	3	7
New York	13	14
Detroit	8	13
New York	7	8
Detroit	3	6
Philadelphia	2	8
Cleveland	3	7
Washington	5	6
Chicago	3	11

Charged with the possession of 304 counterfeit silver coins and of a Straits Settlements Government \$5 note alleged to have been forged, Tang Chung, a native of the New Territories, was remanded by Mr. Schofield this morning for further police inquiries.

also slightly smaller. On the other hand the favourable balance of the United States has declined by nearly £25,000,000, and that of Germany by over £18,000,000. Japan's adverse balance has risen by nearly £15,000,000. Thus Britain alone has been able substantially to improve her position, while that of three of the countries has materially deteriorated.

MOMENTOUS DECISION

INDIA'S ELECTORAL SYSTEM

PRIME MINISTER MAKES A PLEA

London, Aug. 17.

The long-awaited British Government's provisional scheme for the settlement of the Indian communal electoral problem was disclosed to-day, together with a statement on the action by the Prime Minister.

The decision of the Government is unanimous and its effect is to give the Hindus, while retaining the system of separate electorates, an absolute majority in Madras, United Provinces, Bihar-Orissa, Central Provinces, and a preponderance in Bombay and Assam. The Moslems receive a majority in the North-West Frontier and also a majority in effect in the Punjab, while in Bengal, the Moslems receive a majority of seats but not an absolute majority.

SPECIAL SEATS.

There will be general constituencies in every province in which the voters are mainly Hindus, and generally separate electorates for Moslems, the Depressed Classes, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians, and Europeans.

There will also be special representation of commerce, landowners, labour, the universities, and women.

STILL HOPING.

It is recalled in the documents that the task of giving a decision on the communal issue was undertaken by the Government with the greatest reluctance, only after the repeated failure of the communities to reach an agreement among themselves. As that failure placed an almost insurmountable obstacle in the way of any constitutional development, it became incumbent upon the Government to take action, after receiving a direct invitation from the communities.

The Government, even now, have not given up hope of an agreement among the Indians themselves, and will be glad if, at any stage before the Bill becomes law, such an agreement can be reached.

With this in view, the scope of the scheme has been limited to a minimum, in the hope that, once a pronouncement has been made on the proportions of representation, the communities will reach a *modus vivendi* on other parts of the problem. The scheme is thus purposely confined to arrangements for representation of the British Indian communities in the Provincial Legislatures, consideration of representation in the Legislature at the centre being deferred, as the proportion of the Indian State representation has still to be further considered.

FRESH OPPORTUNITY.

The communities will be given another opportunity, between now and the passage of the Reform Bill into law, of producing an agreed scheme or their own.

The Government will not be a party to negotiations for the revision of their own scheme, or consider any modification of it, unless it is supported by all parties affected.

TWO BIG ISSUES.

Two big issues are joint versus separate electorates, and the communal proportions in the Punjab and Bengal. On the former issue, the decision favours the present system of separate electorates. It has been found impossible to abolish safeguards which the minorities still regard as vital. Thus, in each province there must be "Constituencies" mainly for Hindus and "Separate Constituencies" for Mohammedans, Depressed Classes, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indian Europeans, and "Special Constituencies" for women, industry, landholders, universities and labour.

There are certain variations according to the province. For example, the Sikhs are represented only in the Punjab and the North West Frontier Province and there are no European or Labour representatives in the Frontier Province. This, in principle, is all a continuation of the existing practice.

THE PROPORTIONS.

On the issue of the communal proportions in the Punjab and Bengal, the Mohammedans have claimed a clear majority in representation in both provinces, by reason of majorities in the population. In the Punjab, the percentage of population is 56 and in Bengal 56. In the Punjab, the

Mohammedans are given, as Mohammedans, 86 seats out of total of 176, which does not amount to a majority. But they will in practice get three landholders' seats, with the possibility of another seat or so from the special seats. Thus, in practice, they will have just a bare majority.

The Sikhs, who are a powerful minority in the Punjab, will command 32 seats in their own constituencies and probably at least one from the special seats, thus giving them a representation percentage of 18.9 against a population percentage of 13.

In Bengal, the Mohammedans are given 119 seats, with the possibility of a small number of seats from the special constituencies, out of a total of 260. Thus they will not have a majority in Bengal, but there are 25 European seats in that province.

DEPRESSED CLASSES.

Another important feature in the scheme is the special treatment extended to the Depressed Classes. These, though not among the high castes, are nevertheless Hindus.

The champions of the Depressed Classes have urged special representation for them as the most effective means of improving their condition and banishing "untouchability." To this end, many of their champions have advocated separate representation.

Members of the Depressed Classes will unite in the general Hindu constituencies and also for twenty years will, where specially numerous, return a certain number of Depressed Class members for special constituencies of their own. Thus, while receiving special representation, they should also be able to command consideration from their co-religionists.

37 WOMEN'S SEATS.

Regarding the representation of women, it may be recalled that the Simon Commission held the view that the "women's movement" in India holds the key of progress. Provision is made for 37 special seats for women. Women in India have declared, through their own organisation, that while they desire representation, they want no special privileges in seeking it, and object to communal electorates.

The importance of securing that the new Legislatures should contain at least a small number of women is recognised, but it is felt by the Government that, at the outset, this object could not be achieved without creating a certain number of seats specially allotted to women, and also that it is essential that women should not be drawn disproportionately from one community.

Therefore, special women's constituencies are being formed in every Province except the North-West Frontier, and these special seats will be divided among the various communities.

Of the 37 women members, there will be 25 Hindus, one Sikh, 9 Mohammedans, one Indian Christian and one Anglo-Indian.

The allocation of special seats to Labour also follows the recommendations of Lord Lothian's Franchise Committee and gives a total of 38 elected members in Provincial Legislatures of an increased size, against 9 nominated representatives of Labour in the present Provincial Legislatures.

The Lothian Committee report has also been the guide in most instances in fixing the representation for commerce, etc.

PREMIER'S PLEA.

The Prime Minister, in his statement, commends the scheme to the Indian communities as a fair and honest attempt to hold the balance between the conflicting claims and as a workable plan for dealing with the communal question in the transition period of India's constitutional development.

He asks them, in examining it, to remember that they themselves failed, when pressed again and again, to produce an arrangement which would give general satisfaction.

In the end, he says, only Indians themselves can settle this question. Let the leaders of all the Indian communities at this critical moment recognise that communal co-operation is a condition of progress, and take responsibility for making the new Constitution work.

A STEP FURTHER.

The publication of the Cabinet's decision on the representation of the various communities in India carries a stage further the historic troubled task of building the new Indian Constitution. The Cabinet is now considering the next step.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for India, announced in the House of Commons on June 27th that after the announcement of the communal decision, the Consultative Committee (which arose out of the Round Table Conference) would reassemble in India and endeavour to remove further obstacles, this to be followed by some form of further consultation, if needed, in London, leading up to the drafting of the Govern-

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY THE MELODY TEAM

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5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
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7-10-30 p.m. European Programme.
7p.m.-7.38 Operatic.

Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach)—Soleluna
Regal Opera Orchestra DX164.
La Tosca (Puccini) "Vasi D'Arte"
Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni) "Vol Lo Sapete" Eva Turner (Sop) 12118.

The Magic Flute (Mozart)
London Symphony Orchestra L1001R.
Pauet (Gounod) "Serenade."
Mefistofele (Boito) "The World I Show You"
Nazareno de Angeli (Hans) 12247.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.38-8.30 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Berceuse (Chopin).
Piano Solo—Minuetto from Suite Op.21 (Bach)
Ignaz Friedman 12250.

Song—The Merry Dance (Molloy).
Song—The Sonns My Mother Sang (Grimshaw)
Doris Vane (Soprano) DX157.

Violin Solo—Mazurka (Zaravski).
Violin Solo—Romanza Andante (Sarasate)
Bronislava Hulerman 12352.

Song—Der Degeweller (Schubert).
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) L2134.
Piano Solo—Valse Impromptu (Liszt).
Piano Solo—Rondeau Faveur in F Flat Major (Hummel)

Ania Dorfmann DX204.
Song—Der Wanderer (Schubert).
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) L2134.

Violin Solo—Bourree (Debussy-Dublin).
Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)
Joseph Salzeit 12307.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.

a Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Makeloff.

From the Studio.

9-9.30 p.m. Selections by the "Melody Team."

9.30-9.55 p.m. Orchestral.

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William Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra LK168.

Der Frischschütz—Overture (Weber).
W. Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra LK164.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiecki).
The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX221.

9.55-10.23 p.m. Variety.

Hermann Lohr—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company DX524.

Callier Herrie (Descriptive Ballad).
Columbia Dramatic Players DX200.

Hold Everything—V. Gems.
How Hells—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company DX332.

Conce Nichte (A Thriller in One Act) Philip W. Herman.
Grisewood.
Roy Emmerton, Solina Vaz Dias and effects by the Osibana Quartet DX272.

Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories (Arr. Prentice).
Charles Peatrice and His Orchestra DX310.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme—New 8.00 p.m.—La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.
7.00 p.m.—Cebuano Presentation.

7.15 p.m.—Grieg and Gellinger Half Hour.

7.45 p.m.—Request Period.

8.00 p.m.—La Loma Musical Varieties.
8.15 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Longo Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Musical Masterpiece Presentation.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Ray View Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

CUSTOMS SEIZE TWO JUNKS

AFTER FIRING OF WARNING SHOTS

The seizure of two trading junks by a Customs launch, after the vessels had been abandoned by their crews following their refusal to leave the shore at Sun Wan when ordered to do so, has been reported to the police by the masters of the junks.

The two boats concerned were on a trip to Nam Tau from Hong-kong with a cargo of sugar and sundries, and on reaching Sun Wan they were lying inshore on Monday evening when the Customs cruiser Kwan Loi came towards them. The crew of the cruiser, which included a European, shouted to the two boats to take their boats away, but this the men refused to do.

As a warning to the trading junks the Customs cruiser fired several shots into the water and the crews of the two boats then went ashore. The Customs cruiser then towed both junks in the direction of the Tai Shan Customs House in Chinese territory.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of the Bonins, and relatively low over South China and South Manchuria. Local forecast: S. W. winds, moderate; fair generally, with local showers.

PLANS REVISED.

A Parliamentary Joint Select Committee was to examine the scheme before the introduction of the Bill. Since then, however, resignations of important Indian members of the Consultative Committee has made the resumption of its work almost impossible, and the plan of procedure must be revised.

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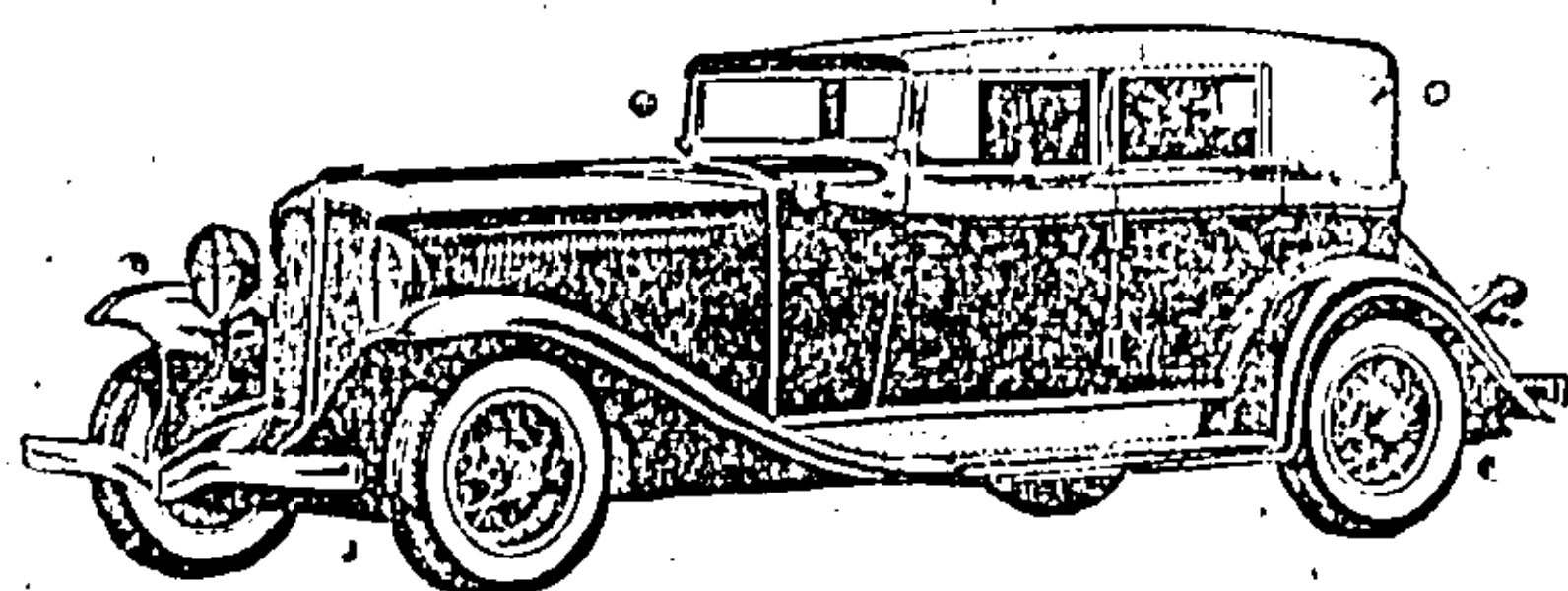
NEW CONFERENCE.

Probably during the coming winter, a modified Round Table Conference may be held in London, followed by the drafting of the complete Constitution, and then by a sitting of a Parliamentary Select Committee, with power to confer with representative Indians and hear Indian evidence, and, finally, by the production of the Bill.

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Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
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COUNTY CRICKET FACING

SUSSEX CHALLENGE

YORKS RIVALS WIN AGAIN

FINE BATTING BY AMES.

LANCS. SUCCESS AT LAST.

London, Aug. 16.

THE admirable fighting spirit of Sussex in their sustained challenge to Yorkshire for championship honours is being more and more demonstrated. No matter if Yorkshire win their matches in two days, Sussex reply with equally pronounced victories, their latest being that of 10 wickets against Somerset.

If Leslie Ames, the Kent wicket-keeper-batsman continues his present form he will prove a thorn in the side of the Australian attack. He registered another three-figure innings for the Hop county against Hampshire, this being his seventh of the season.

Lancashire, after a series of reverses, met with a success against Middlesex, winning emphatically by nine wickets.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex (224 & 20-0) beat Somerset (201 & 139) by 10 wickets at Taunton.

Hampshire (108 & 208-8) beat Kent (105) on 1st innings at Dover.

Worcester (356 & 179) beat Derbyshire (305 & 124-5) on 1st innings at Derby.

Warwick (383) beat Northants (217 & 108) by an innings and 58 runs at Birmingham.

Lancashire (386-5 dec. & 74-1) beat Middlesex (224 & 236) by 9 wickets at Manchester.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Surrey (387-9 dec. & 95-3) drew with All India (201 & 322-8 dec.) at the Oval.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting

Ames (Kent) v Hampshire 180

Paynter (Lancs.) v Middlesex 148

Mead (Hampshire) v Kent 121

Gibbons (Worcester) v Derby 109

Whitfield (Surrey) v All India 101

Tyldesley (Lancs.) v Middlesex 100

* Signifies not out.

Bowling

Langridge, J. (Sussex) v Somerset 6 for 53

Mitchell (Derby) v Worcester 6 for 94

P. G. H. Fowler (Surrey) v All India 5 for 58

NORTHANTS COLLAPSE

KENT STRUGGLE IN VAIN

Northants, after compiling 217 against Warwick, collapsed badly when faced with a reply of 382 and lost by an innings.

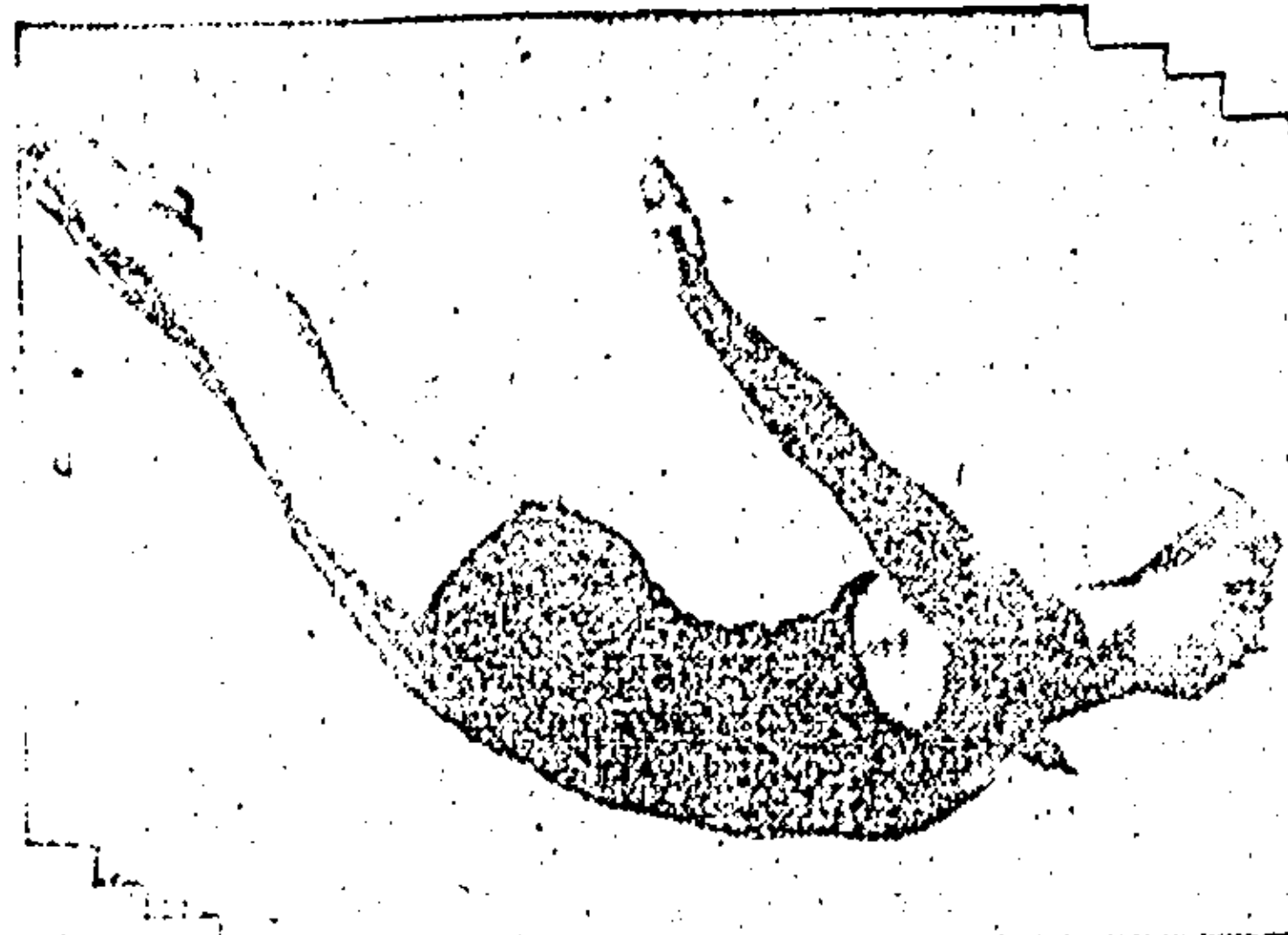
Over 1,000 runs for 28 wickets were scored in the Kent v Hampshire match which marked the opening of the Dover festival. The home team, faced with the score of 408, attacked the Hampshire, bowling with vigour, Leslie Ames in particular, enjoying himself to hit up a characteristic 180. This was his seventh century of the season, the majority of which have been scored on his native soil. Kent failed by three runs to reach the Hampshire total, and the game thereafter petered out into a natural draw.

Philip Mead displayed partiality for the home attack and hit up 121, but there were no distinguishing features in the visitors' second knock.

James Langridge again played a prominent part in the victory of Sussex over Somerset by taking 6 wickets for 53 runs in the second innings.

Both Paynter and Tyldesley made light of the Middlesex trundlers and paved the way for an easy Lancashire win. Paynter hit up 148 and his colleague just reached the three-figure mark before dismissal. In both innings Middlesex were put out for less than 200.—*Reuter.*

GRACE AND SKILL AT LOS ANGELES



A SPLENDID illustration of the grace and skill displayed by Miss Dorothy Poynton, the American diver at the Los Angeles Olympics.

ENGLAND DISCOVERS A BOXER

PETERSEN NOW A NATIONAL HOPE

Champion at 20

Commenting on the recent fight for the heavy-weight championship of Britain between Meen and Jack Petersen, which the latter won in two rounds by administering a knock-out to his adversary, W. P. Sanderson writes:—

Great Britain has at last found a boy who promises to bring back some of those honours that were once ours in the ring.

We have found a boy who, because the game was in his blood, took to fighting in preference to going to a university.

10,000 AUDIENCE.

Two fighters: a frail-looking boy with the face of great intelligence, a lad who has been likened to the great Carpenter, slim, but grim.

At the other side, Meen, a dour man, heavy and strong, with the square fighting face of a typical man of the Midlands. No trace of Celtic fire. Just a man determined to hold on to the title that was his.

Then the first bell, the ponderous crawl of the Desborough man towards the rushing youth of Wales. And five minutes later, after four minutes of actual fighting—Meen, stretched on the canvas, senseless, battered into oblivion.

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT.

Four minutes. It takes no time to tell, yet what happened in those minutes! The end of the first round, Meen down, out, and the bell to his rescue.

Strange though it must read, one minute before Meen took his first count Petersen was almost out, his knees were unsteady and the slow, ponderous man from the Midlands was hammering away at his opponent's body. Petersen's face was bleeding, he could not get away from those terrific left hooks of Meen and the fight seemed over.

But there was that Celtic fire, that fighting spirit that may carry Petersen to heights that have so long been denied the fighters of Britain. Streaming blood, wobbling knees, were nothing.

He boxed on—until suddenly there was the opening for that deadly right hand. It went over and Meen went down. From a deadly silence, from seeing the frail boy beaten and smashed, the crowd went wild. Meen stopped down, and the bell saved him.

LIKE A PANTHER.

Then that last round, the second. Like a panther that would not be robbed of its prey Petersen rushed across the ring. Poor Meen, he hardly knew where he was. His

PERAK SPORTS

MALAYAN RECORDS BROKEN

Ipoh, Aug. 6.

The Perak open athletic meeting was favoured by fine weather at the start. The programme opened with running of the 100 yards heats. The next was the shot putt in which only three competitors entered. There were altogether 13 items and competition was very keen.

The sports reached a high standard and two Malayan and several Perak records were broken during the course of the afternoon. H. E. C. Laney, an American teacher at the Anglo-Chinese School cleared 21 feet 9 1/4 inches in the long jump, beating the Malayan record by 1 1/4 inches.

Lee Fan Choon, a recent arrival from China cleared 5 feet 8 inch in the high jump to beat the Perak record by 2 1/4 inches. New Perak records were established in the half mile, the 220 yards flat, and the hurdles.

The other Malayan record was established in the 880 yards relay, with the time of 1 min. 36 2/5 secs. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. C. C. Gerathy distributed the medals and challenge cups.

Results:—

100 yards: 1, Veerapan; 2, Chee Hooi Voon; 3, Khoo Heng Siew. 10 1/5 sec. long jump: 1, H. E. C. Laney; 2, Wan Siew Lam; 3, Abdul Majid. Distance 21 ft. 9 1/4 in.

Half mile: 1, R. E. James; 2, Tengku Mohamed; 3, Najjar Singh. Time, 2 min. 4 1/5 sec.

Throwing the cricket ball: 1, F. W. Ayres; 2, Selvane. Distance 92 yds. 2 1/2 ins.

220 yards: 1, Veerapan; 2, Khoo Heng Siew; 3, Alladad Khan. Time, 22 3/5 sec.

High jump: 1, Lee Fan Choon; 2, Wong Ben Lee; 3, Abdul Majid. Height 5 ft. 8 in.

One mile: 1, Fatch Mohamed; 2, Utam Singh; 3, Bhen Singh. Time, 6 min. 1 2/5 sec.

Hurdles: 1, Eusoff Khan; 2, Thompson. Time, 17 2/5 sec.

Pole jump: 1, Liew Hong Choon; 2, Whianta Whantia. Height 9 ft. 3 in.

440 yards: 1, Abdul Majid; 2, Palani Pillai; 3, Eusoff Khan. Time, 64 3/5 sec.

Veterans' Race: Winner, Colonel Prior.

880 yards relay: Winners, Anglo-Chinese School. Time, 1 min. 36 2/5 sec.

Individual Champion: Veerapan; runner-up, Abdul Majid.

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But that terrifying right once more went home, and Meen was lifted clean off his feet. As he was falling again that right battered home.

It was the end. For over a minute poor Meen lay there. Seconds and people from outside the ring rushed to his aid, and there in the middle was a dancing boy of Wales. Gone the grim fighting expression, just waving arms, a laughing face, and a new hope for Britain was born.

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SERIOUS CRISIS

LOSSES REPORTED BY MANY CLUBS

B. H. LYON OFFERS SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

SAYS GAME MUST BE MADE FASTER

THE serious financial position of county cricket was emphasised again recently when rain prevented a ball from being in three first-class matches and seriously limited play in two others.

Though more people than ever are following the game through the newspapers, the attendances at most of the county grounds in a normal season—except in the most densely populated areas—are not big enough to make the game a paying proposition.

This year nearly 50 playing days were lost in May by counties already seriously embarrassed: memberships have fallen, and even if county matches are favoured by the weather in the holiday month of August, the greatest anxiety as to the future is felt in several quarters.

VERY ILL.

The position is fully discussed by Mr. B. H. Lyon, Gloucestershire's enterprising captain, in the following statement:

"I do not believe there is anyone living in the world to-day who would be glad to see county cricket die. I feel sure there is no one deliberately trying to kill it, and there must be thousands who would make big sacrifices to keep it alive.

"And yet it is ill. Very ill. In fact, so ill that without an injection of strychnine it will probably pass away.

"Why? "Why should county cricket be in such a critical position?"

"I will tell you. I have been trying to explain for three years, but no one would listen—no one will listen.

"To make both ends meet, county clubs cannot rely on charity and the subscriptions received from members. The most important part of their revenue must come from the shillings taken at the gate.

"Therefore county cricket has to draw a public which now has innumerable other attractions within easy reach; a public which dashes to these attractions in high-powered motor-coaches and on motor-bicycles, and feasts its eyes on various forms of fast-moving objects and animals.

"What a change from the sedate carriage and pair or the horse brake!

"If one can believe anything one is told about the grand old days of Grace, Ranji, Jessop, Richardson, 'Sammy' Woods, Trumper, Kortright, and the rest, cricket must have been worth going miles to see even in a horse brake.

"I feel sure that not even Jack Parker on his own Southampton dirt-track could be more thrilling than the 'Grand Old Man' playing on a very natural wicket on Clifton Downs and flicking Kortright's fastest one out of his hand.

GENTLE PLAY.

"Compare the past with the present. What a difference.

"Nowadays we see D. R. Jardine playing on a perfectly prepared pitch at the Oval against, say, Hearne. He plays these slow off-breaks gently back to the bowler either by a perfect forward stroke or an equally perfect copy-book back shot. And Jardine is an England captain and therefore the cynosure of all young cricketers' eyes.

"Writers who attempt to defend this kind of play (which to my mind is slowly killing the game) say that it demonstrates the science of cricket at its best and is fascinating to those who understand its finer points.

"I flatter myself that I understand the finer points of the game, and I confess I do not want to watch this kind of cricket, however perfect the execution.

"In the past, I am told, there were always four or five really fast bowlers playing. Now I suppose Harold Larwood is the only

one who can be called fast—and then only sometimes.

"In the past, I am told, batsmen used to put their left foot to the ball and crack it through the covers. Now they 'place the ball cleverly' on the leg side and play a chanceless innings of 40 in three hours. And yet people ask what is wrong with county cricket now!

MAKE THEM HIT.

"How can we make county cricketers play as the 1932 public wants them to play? How can we make the game faster? And how can we accomplish this without robbing the game of its science and skill?"

"I believe we can do it by shortening the time available for play and by limiting each side's innings to a fixed period. And I know many people are of the same opinion.

"But nothing happens. No real effort is made to try anything. We all know something is wrong. We all know certain counties are in financial difficulties.

"Indeed, I understand that the M.C.C. is already considering putting one or two on the dole—that is making them grants to enable them to continue a precarious existence. We are all upset and worried about it. But nobody does anything except—I forget—the M.C.C. which has increased the size of the wicket by an inch!

"Gloucestershire takes five hours to make 220 on a fastish wicket, on a smallish ground, Lancashire takes six hours to make 230 odd.

"And all that our cricket writers say is that So-and-so had bad luck in getting only 96.

"Why is it that the powers that be are so terrified of altering the game in any way? The Football Association made a vital alteration in the offside rule with great success.

"No one wants to spoil cricket; everyone wants to help! If the suggested alterations that I hope to set out in the near future do not help—well, we will not have them. But at least we might give them a trial."

COUNTIES' LOSSES.

Here are special messages issued by a number of clubs, which indicate how seriously the financial position is viewed, especially by the smaller counties.

Northamptonshire has lost between £300 and £400 this season as a direct result of weather conditions. The adoption of later hours of play as an experiment has not made any appreciable difference to the "gates." Increased receipts after four o'clock have been balanced by a loss in takings before luncheon.

Hampshire's gates are just about equal to last season's," said Mr. G. H. Muir (secretary), "but we badly need more support. We did very well in the two matches at Portsmouth, but the gates at Southampton have been disappointing."

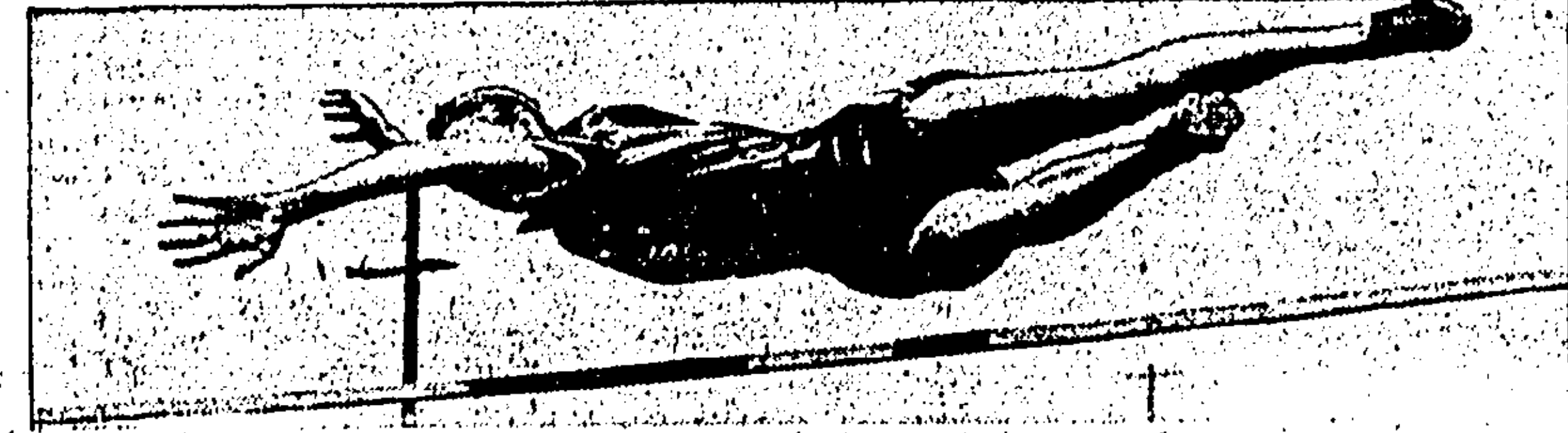
Worcestershire lost £100 yesterday through the break in the weather. For various reasons three home matches this season have ended on the second day. It is feared that the season's loss will not be less than £1,000.

Warwickshire's blank day against Kent is a serious blow, as the whole match is prejudiced. A conservative estimate of the season's loss is £1,500.

Lancashire had a deficit last season of more than £2,000, and the position now is similar to the corresponding period last season. But much is hoped for from three of the most attractive matches still to be played at Old Trafford, Manchester, against Yorkshire, Middlesex, and Nottinghamshire.

Yorkshire's estimated loss through bad weather in May is £1,500. Since then six home matches have brought in gate money of more than £5,000. Real cricket weather coupled with a month of remarkable playing success has compensated well for the disastrous opening month.

WONDER WOMAN ATHLETE WINS OLYMPIC HONOURS.



ALL ROUND ability in track and field events made Miss "Babe" Didrikson the leading woman personality at the 10th world olympiad. In addition to setting a new record in a hurdles event, she gained second place in the high jump as the above picture demonstrates.

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Born in London in 1890, Herbert Marshall was educated at Harlow, and was formerly an arted clerk to a firm of chartered accountants. His first stage appearance was in 1911 at the Opera House, Buxton, while his first appearance was in the Princes Theatre in 1913 in "Brewster's Millions." Subsequently, he toured the United States and Canada with Cyril Maude. Temporarily severing his association with the stage, he served in the Army until 1918.

Since, with his wife, Miss Edna Best, he has been a frequent traveler to and fro across the Atlantic, and recently returned to England specifically to appear with Miss Best in the talking film version of "The Calender" which is coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow, and "Michael and Mary," on the conclusion of "To-morrow and to-morrow," which was a 1931 Broadway sensation.

"Life of the Party."

"The Life of the Party," the latest Warner Brothers and Vitaphone comedy in natural colour, which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow for a run of three days, marks the return of Winnie Lightner in her most hilarious rôle. The tomboy of the talkies outdoes even herself as the New York song plugger who decides to turn gold digger. She rides a superstitious horse, on a Havana racetrack—barely escapes jail—manages a sugar-daddy hunt for a pal and falls in for no mean reward for herself.

Irene Delroy, the Broadway stage star who made her screen debut in "Nancy From Naples," depicts the rôle of a beautiful gold digger who is managed by Winnie on a straight ten percent basis. Jack Whiting, New York musical comedy star, is seen as the young millionaire whose timely gallantry saves the two girls from the police. Charles Judels, who will be remembered as the excitable hotel manager in "Oh Sailor Beware," is seen as the amorous modiste-shop proprietor who follows Winnie and Irene to Havana to recover his stolen dresses.

Making his talking picture debut in "The Life of the Party," Charles Butterworth, the inimitable comedian, plays the rôle of a Kentucky horse-man.

"She Wanted A Millionaire."

Depicting the adventures of a factory girl in a small town, who avowed she would never marry any man unless he possessed at least a million dollars, and who kept her vow only to discover that wealth is a poor substitute for love and romance, "She Wanted A Millionaire," the Fox drama featuring Joan Bennett and Spencer Tracy in the leading rôles is now attracting large crowds to the King's Theatre.

The film is a clever intervening of spectacle, pugnacity, drama, and romance with a sparkling tinge of humour. In the scenes showing the national beauty contest at Atlantic City and the Quat's Arts Ball in Paris, eight winners of actual beauty contests are present among a galaxy of the most beautiful girls of Hollywood.

Colourful Scenes in "The Champ."

Interesting details of life in the Juana and other quaint Mexican localities.

THIS SEX COMPLEX

(Continued from Page 6.)

sons, nephews and journalists we must destroy this menace to our community. What will our wives, sisters, daughters, aunts and journalists' girl friends think when they hear about it. Like a swarm of Amazons they will sweep down on our clubs, and pack us off home to earn a baby bonus, while they settle luxuriously back to a lifetime of odd spots, reminiscences and large, billous cigars.

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Therefore, we invite you to our flat. We will thrash this question out, and settle, once and for all, this sex complex.

Are we downhearted? No! Three hearty British sneers. Supporters must take away their empty beer bottles.

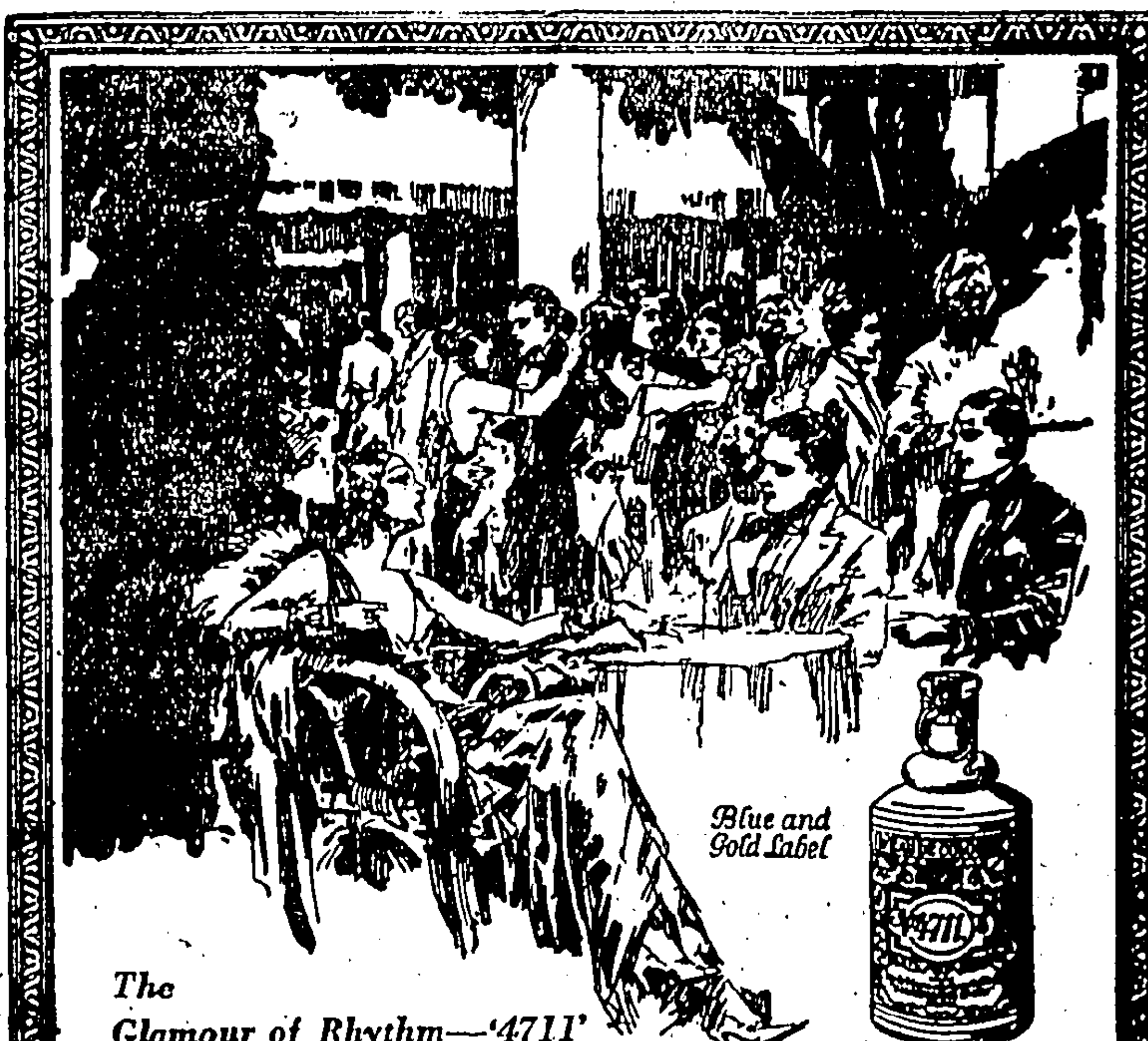
der towns figure in "The Champ," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama, with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, which is now playing at the Queen's Theatre. In "The Champ," many scenes were actually filmed in Mexican border locales, including the famous hotel and race track at Agua Caliente.

King Vidor, who directed the production, passed weeks with "Red" Golden, his assistant, in border towns, gathering authentic detail. A complete replica of a border street was built on the studios for the picture, in addition to scenes actually taken on the spot.

Such famous resorts as "The Blue Fox," or "Zorra Azul," "The Tunnel," "Paul and Alex," "Goldie's," San Francisco Cafe, and other places well known to tourists are seen in the colourful location scenes of the picture.

"Goldie."

The comedy team, Spencer Tracy and Warren Hymer, is destined to become a national institution for the supply of wisecracks, judging from the prevalence of their witticisms heard from the lips of those who have witnessed their latest Fox comedy, "Goldie," at the Oriental Theatre. Together they present a laughable pair of comics as the screen has ever had. Roaming the globe in search of adventure and romance, they manage to uncover Great quantities of both, and always to the accompaniment of boisterous, he-man fun. Five world ports are visited by the "Nancy Ann," tramp steamer on which Tracy and Hymer make their tour. In each port they manage with their usual aptitude for such things to become embroiled with the local constabulary, and the prettiest girls available. Lina Basquette, Maria Alba, Lelia Karmelly and Ivan Linow all give excellent portrayals in "Goldie," which Benjamin Stoloff directed.



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The armed robbery on Saturday at 174, Wanchai Road, had a Police Court sequel this morning, when Cheung Yew, alleged to be a member of the gang concerned, was charged with the crime, by which the inmates were dispossessed of money and property amounting to over \$800. A week's formal remand was given on an application by Detective Inspector Rozensky.

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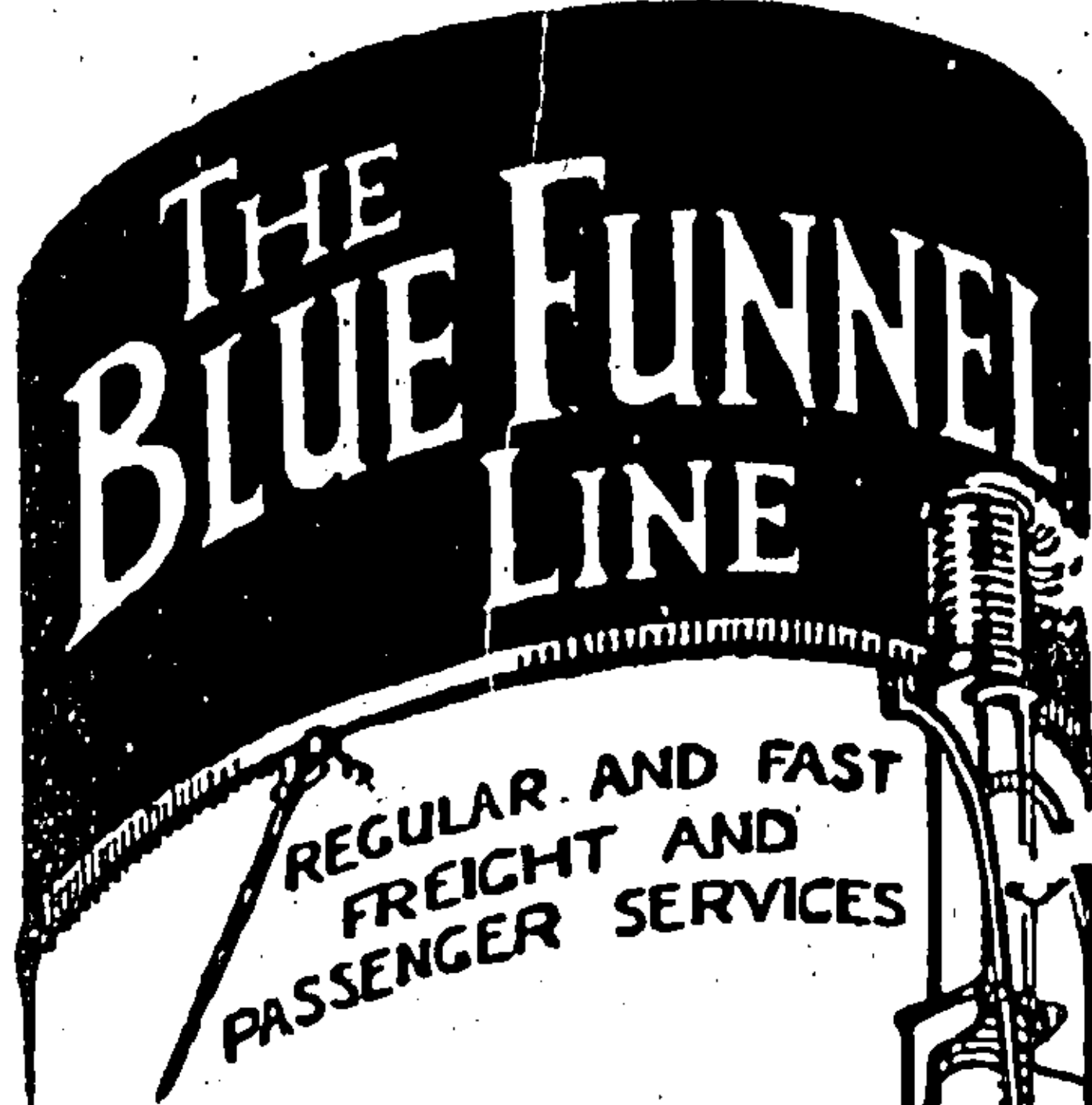
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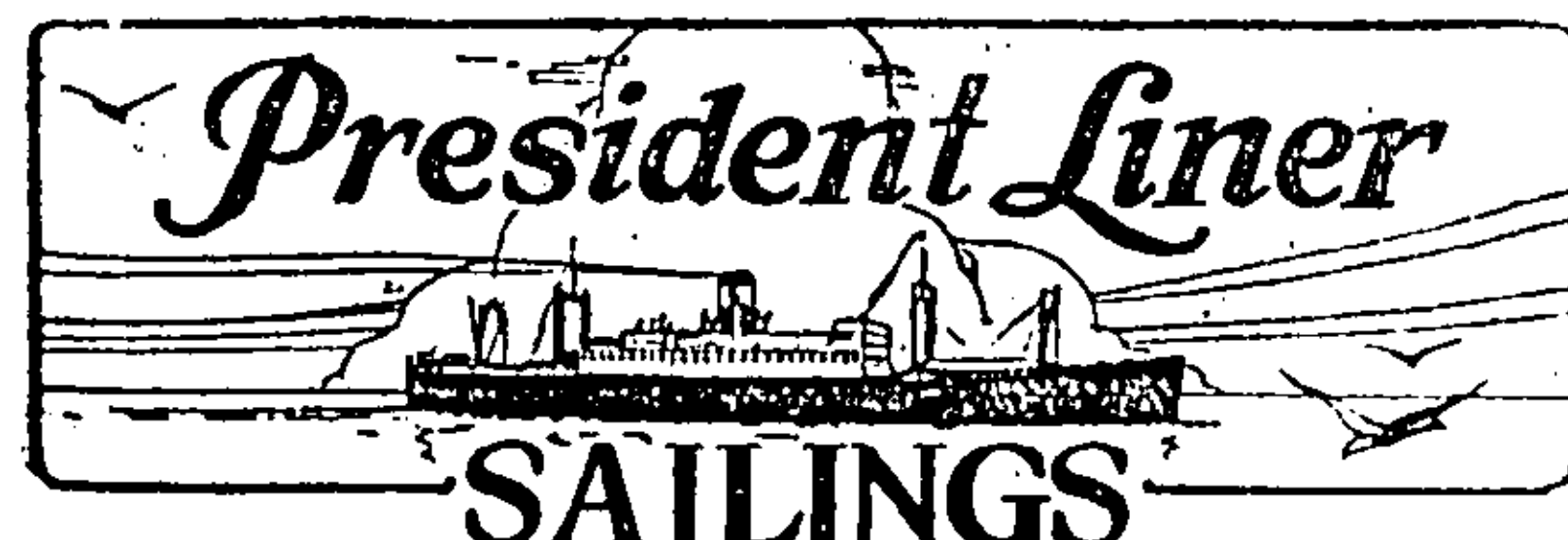
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AMERICAN SUGGESTS A LOCAL CONVENTION

Declaring that Hongkong, small as it is, has a political, commercial, and industrial influence which if immediately and properly used, can perhaps advantageously change the chaotic direction of world economies, Judge Paul Linebarger, the Legal Advisor of the Nanking Government, made some interesting comments while passing through Hongkong on the s.s. Angkor, yesterday, on his way back to America, via Suez.

"Hongkong's geographical position is making it the hub of the new world, which is no longer the mere Far East of yesterday, and is becoming in every sense a world to itself," explained Judge Linebarger. "Whether this hub of the new world of Japan, China and India, in its readjustment to the economic wheels of the Western peoples, will twist such economic wheels all out of shape, depends largely upon what your courageous, gallant little group of British here in Hongkong, do within the next few months."

"I am a great admirer of the purposes of the League of Nations, but alas, the Asiatic peoples look upon this splendid organisation as being too far away to be of really any interest to them. Supposing that Asia should establish a League of Nations in the Philippine Islands, do you think that the Western nations would take much interest in its work? How then can you expect the Japanese, the Chinese and the Indians to follow the academic labour of the Geneva Society, as a guide to the constantly changing political and economic conditions of their respective far away countries. What better excuse has Japan for withdrawing from the League of Nations, than the fact that Japan is on one side of the globe and the Societe des Nations is on the other side?"

Hongkong Should Assist.

"But Hongkong is Hongkong, and Geneva is Geneva," continued Judge Linebarger. "It isn't a case of 'never the twain shall meet' for little Hongkong, with its broad-minded, big, British psychology, can do a work for the League of Nations, most invaluable. How? By letting your Hongkong local institutions—such as trade and club organisations, and all societies in general—get together and appoint a joint committee to issue invitations to similar institutions generally in Japan, China, French Indo-China, Siam, the Federated Malay States, and India; inviting representatives of such institutions to attend, at Hongkong, a convention for the purpose of Far Eastern economic research. Invite them all to come. Let the Communists, the Imperialists, the Constitutionists, the Pacifists, the Militarists, the Mugwumps, and all the rest of the world of political unrest, come to Hongkong, and explain why they are disgruntled with the world, and what they propose to do to save it."

"Promise the Communists immunity, if they will come and join in. Let's all get together and try to forget our own self interest long enough to remember that the world is doomed to an immediate political and economic change, and that only by getting the leaders of the different camps together, will we have any hope of making this change for the better. Free from governmental formalities and restraints, such a convention could be of great use in clarifying the foggy political atmosphere of this dangerous world crisis."

China Needs Such Convention.

"What we need in China to-day," continued Judge Linebarger, "is the research co-operative spirit of such a convention, right at China's door, so that China will have some incentive to join into a sincere and earnest discussion, as to whether the world is going."

"So let us all check our swords, guns and other weapons, (together with those big packages of self interest, which we most of us carry around most laboriously), to join into an old-fashioned love feast of the sinners and the sinned against; and thus find out if, after all, we can't patch the old world up, just as it is, without tearing it all to pieces, in another World War, to find out what is the matter with it."

"Back nearly twenty years ago," explained Judge Linebarger, "I devoted a chapter of my book 'Our Chinese Chances' to Hongkong, calling it the 'brightest jewel of the British Crown.' I still think that the Hongkong British are a model for our Shanghai British to imitate: Broadminded, generous and magnanimous, the whole Anglo-Saxon world is proud of the Hongkong, British. Greece is remembered by its Acropolis, Rome by its Forum, but if mighty England ever falls, it will be ever gloriously remembered by its Hongkong."

THE WAR LOAN CONVERSION

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE COUNTRY

SIR JOSIAH STAMP'S STATEMENT

Some of the benefits a successful War Loan conversion will have for the country were discussed last month in an interview with the Press by Sir Josiah Stamp. He regarded, he said, the reduction in the rate of interest from five to three and a half per cent. on such a large sum as two thousand millions as having a very important influence, both on the general rate of interest at home and, though less profound, perhaps, on the world rates.

Whilst it would have a helpful influence in lowering world rates, there would also be an influence psychologically. Other countries would wish and desire their credit to stand as near ours as possible. So far as the rate of interest depended upon the credit of the Government, three and a half per cent. was a great advertisement for the stability of a country, and other countries would want to see how it was done. They would see that steady political conditions, trust of the people in the Government, and a balanced Budget were things worth copying.

Relieving The Depression.

In our own case the psychological factor would also be operative. A great and an important marketable loan that is always changing hands sets a fashion. There was a kind of expectation in the minds of the people as to what was the proper rate of interest they might reckon on, and to get that psychological factor definitely directed on to a lower rate meant an important development on the whole rate of interest at home.

Was this lower rate, then, worth having? This question Sir Josiah answered by saying that it is a pretty fairly established economic generalisation that if you are going to get out of a severe depression, cheap money is one of the great agencies for it. Just as one of the ways an excessive boom is checked is by very high rates of interest, so severe depression can be relieved by growing confidence acting with money on cheap terms.

Taking such an undertaking as the Central Electricity Board by way of illustration, and looking at what the effect will be, he said that if it can supply its capital requirements in the near future at a much lower rate of interest, the cost factor per unit of electricity can be less than it would otherwise have been over the whole country.

More Money To Save.

Taking, again, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, and other municipalities, he showed that if they want to raise money and can raise it at, say, one per cent. lower rate, then the rates are less, business expenses are less, and every householder who has less rates to pay has more money either to spend directly or to save.

Sir Josiah pointed also to the beneficial effect of a lower rate of interest on business activities, especially on new enterprise, for every fall in the rate of interest, he remarked, brings into the scope of practical life a much bigger range of practical business. In short, with a lower rate of interest the riches of the country are increased, employment is increased, and through this increase in activity the capital side of the account gains far more than it loses by the fall in the rate of interest.

CAT FOR FOUR MEN

ATTACKS ON WOMEN

In two cases recently judges ordered the cat for men convicted of attacks on unprotected women.

Mr. Justice Avory had before him at Winchester Assizes Harry Turner, aged 26, a bricklayer, and Frank Thompson, aged 26, both of Southampton, who were found guilty of burglary and an attack on a widow, Mrs. Harriett Standsted, in her house at West End, Southampton. The men were stated to have rained blows on her head and Turner was said to have kissed her hand on leaving.

Turner was sentenced to 18 and Thompson 15 months' imprisonment, each to have 15 strokes of the cat.

At the Old Bailey Frederick Stanley Shaw, aged 23, a palmer, and William John Cornwall, aged 26, a salesman, were found guilty of robbing the Victoria Hotel.

COLONY'S MONEY

VOTES FOR TO-MORROW TOTAL \$57,000

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will meet to-morrow afternoon, when votes totalling \$57,000 will be considered. The detailed items are as follows:

Estimates, 1932.

Sanitary Department.—Special Expenditure 2 Sailing Barges \$8,000. (See item below).

Public Works Extraordinary.—Construction of timber jetty at Shaikwan \$8,000.

Experimental incinerators for disposing of Shaikwan refuse, have, despite alterations, not proved a success and there have been frequent complaints about the smoke emitted from them. It would be possible to revert to the system previously in use, namely to transport the refuse by motor lorry all the way to Whitefield dust chute and thence by barges to be dumped at sea. The only other feasible method is to load the refuse on sailing barges at Shaikwan and thence to dump it at a reclamation area on the mainland. The capital and running costs of this method are only slightly greater than in the case of transporting the material to Whitefield. It involves the construction of two sailing barges at an estimated cost of \$4,000 each and the erection of a timber jetty with dust chute and approach at Shaikwan at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Votes for these two sums, viz., \$8,000 and \$8,000 are requested.

Medical Department, Bonuses to Dispensary Licentiates and Clerks for vaccination of children and registration of births \$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 55 sub-head 25) \$2,500.

The expenditure under this subhead to the end of July amounts to \$2,320.

More births have been registered and vaccinations done at Chinese Public Dispensaries than was anticipated.

It is considered that an additional sum of \$2,000 will be required for the remainder of the year.

The above is to be met from savings under Maintenance of Lunatics at Canton (1932 Estimates page 55 sub-head 16).

Public Works Department; Personal Emoluments \$32,600.

Provision made in Estimates (page 91 sub-head 1) \$2,013,014.

Pending negotiations as to the future of the Wireless Telegraphy Service of Hongkong it was decided to ask for the secondment temporarily of four engineers from Imperial and International Communications Ltd. rather than increase the Wireless Establishment. Three officers arrived in March and the fourth in May, the Colony undertaking to refund to the Company, salary, foreign service allowance and pension fund contribution amounting to \$1,627 for the year 1932 and as no provision was made in the current estimates a supplementary vote is requested for \$32,600.

The above is to be met from savings under Personal Emoluments (1932 Estimates page 91 sub-head 1).

Police Riot Guns.

Police Forces.—Special Expenditure:—Greener Riot Guns \$4,550.

In November 1931 the Finance Committee concurred in the proposal made by the Inspector General of Police as a result of experience gained during the Anti-Japanese riots that Police Stations should be supplied with Greener Guns and sanctioned the purchase of 65. These have now arrived costing approximately \$4 10s. 0d. each and a vote is requested for the sum of \$4,550.

Post Office and Wireless; Personal Emoluments.—Salary of Assistant Accountant \$1,910.

Provision made in Estimates (page 24 sub-head 1) \$137,114.

The impending retirement on pension of Messrs. A. J. Reed, I.S.O. and H. Dixon, I.S.O., will necessitate a reorganization of the accounting staff of the Post Office. Arrangements to meet this contingency were made some years ago but since then the growth of wireless traffic has altered the whole position and further assistance will be required, as long as this service remains in the hands of the Post Office. Revenue from this source has increased from \$70,000 in 1925 to approximately \$700,000 in 1931.

An Assistant Accountant has been engaged with the approval of the Finance Committee and a vote to cover his salary at \$350 per month from 18th July to 31st December next is requested.

The appointment will be on a temporary basis pending a decision as to the future of the Wireless Telegraph Branch.

The above is to be met from savings under Personal Emoluments (1932 Estimates page 22 sub-head 1).

Total \$57,000.

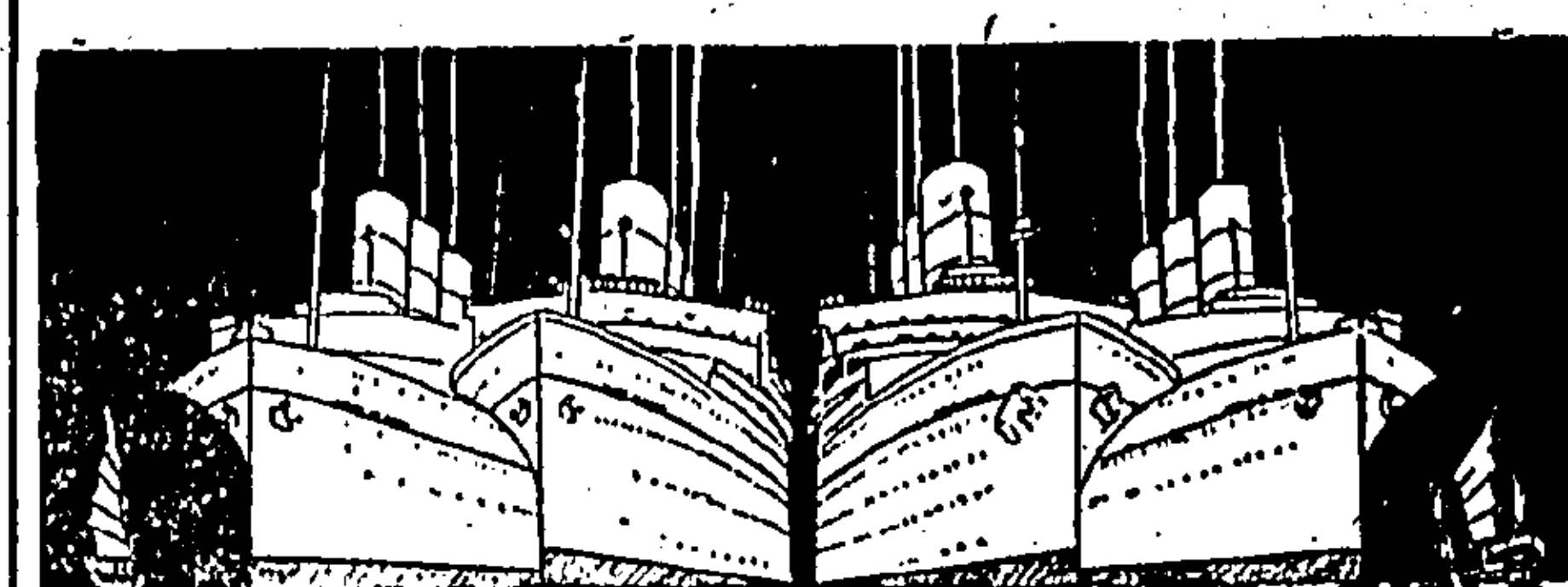
AMERICA DELIGHTED

MRS. CHARLES LINDBERGH GIVES BIRTH TO SON

Englewood, (N.J.), Aug. 16. America was delighted by the news that Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh gave birth to a son this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow.—Reuter.

was collecting rents in Edmonton, N.

Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder, sentenced Shaw to 18 months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the cat and Cornwall to 12 months' imprisonment and 12 strokes with the



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NEW YORK STOCK BOOM

ANOTHER UPWARD MOVEMENT

London, Aug. 16. The idea prevails that the week-end reaction on Wall Street has cleared the way for a further rise and it is generally thought that stocks and commodities are likely to experience substantial improvement.

On the Stock Exchange British Government securities are again strong on the hopes of the highly satisfactory result of the conversion scheme.

Copper is firm and with good business. Rubber appreciated owing to United Kingdom stocks revealing a big decline.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Gold Export Ceases.

New York, Aug. 16. The flow of gold from the United States, which to the middle of June has been taking metal at the rate of \$10,000,000 a week has since then reversed itself and gold is now entering the country.

Since the middle of June the country's monetary gold stock has increased by \$10,200,000 sterling. Bankers believe this has contributed materially to the increased confidence which has found expression in the great improvement in the Stock and Bond Markets.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

WEDDING BELLS.

INDO-CHINA S. N. OFFICER MARRIED AT CALCUTTA

St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, was the scene of a pretty wedding on July 27, the contracting parties being Mr. Sidney Minshall, Chief Officer, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., and Mary Elizabeth (Molly), only daughter of Mr. J. H. Chandler of Calcutta.

The Revd. J. L. Jenkins officiated at the service, which was fully choral, the hymns sung being "Lead us heavenly Father, lead us" and "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost" followed by the Wedding March from Lohengrin. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white georgette with fared skirt and a long sleeved coat to match, with a coronet of orange blossoms kept in place her long veil, the train of which was caught up on her right shoulder by a spray of orange blossoms. The bouquet was of pale pink roses.

Following the ceremony at the Cathedral, a reception was held at Park Mansions, where a large number of guests were present to drink to the health of the bride and bridegroom, who will be shortly spending their honeymoon in Hongkong.

HEALTH RETURNS.

ELEVEN CASES OF CHOLERA LAST WEEK

Eleven cases of cholera, with nine deaths, were notified to the local health authorities last week, one being imported. Six cases came from Victoria and five from Kowloon. No cholera cases were reported on Monday.

During the week there were also 4 cases of typhoid with one death, 2 cases of diphtheria with 2 deaths, and 2 cases of meningitis with 3 deaths. On Monday one case of typhoid and one case of meningitis were reported.

Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled 63.

CANADA TO HELP BRITAIN.

FAVOURABLE ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFFS

Ottawa, Aug. 16. There is no authentic news of the Anglo-Canadian agreement yet available as the agreement is still being drafted but it is forecast that Canada, by lowering tariffs or additions to the free list, or by scaling down specific duties, will help British industry materially with a preferential access to Canadian markets. With regard to iron, steel, motor cars, textiles, porcelain, crockery, cutlery, tableware and in other directions, tariffs are being favourably adjusted.

As regards textiles it is stated that Lancashire will be very generously treated in luxury lines and also that there will be modifications in the sphere of woollens.

The Economic Co-operation Committee has adopted the reports of the sub-committee on the grading of agricultural products, and on films and wireless, in which connexion, closer contact with Commonwealth producers and censorship authorities, and closer liaison with the broadcasting authorities is recommended.

The committee has also adopted the sub-committee's report recommending uniform agricultural standards for the Empire.—*Reuter.*

Baldwin's Plan.

Ottawa, Aug. 16. "The Empire is not built on trade agreements nor can it be maintained by tariffs and preferences," said Mr. Stanley Baldwin in a striking speech to-day at the Canadian Club luncheon. He added: "It can only be maintained permanently by the clear conviction of its ultimate goal, which is the spiritual unity of the whole of the British Empire."

Meanwhile the conference is approaching its final stages. Agreement is expected to be reached in a day or two. The United Kingdom delegates have booked their passages for the end of the week.—*Reuter.*

COUPLE POISONED.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN CHINESE HOTEL

About 5.30 p.m. yesterday a Chinese man and woman, who had occupied a room on the third floor of the Empress Hotel, were found to be suffering from the effects of poison and were taken to the Government Civil Hospital where their condition is reported as grave.

A room boy discovered the couple lying unconscious on a bed.

According to a police report, the man's name is Yu Yu-sam, aged 34 years, and the woman's, Wong Sze, aged 24, both of Macao. They were found to be suffering from adaline poisoning, thought to be self administered. Nothing further is known of them.

RELIEF BUDGET.

TOKYO'S MOVE TO HELP DISTRESSED FARMERS

Tokyo, Aug. 16. A special budget for the relief of the depressed agricultural communities has been definitely fixed at 176 million yen by the Cabinet. The Cabinet has decided to put into effect on October 1, the decrease of interest on postal savings from 4.2 to 3 per cent.—*Reuter's Special.*

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3).

your feelings. Forgive me, won't you?"

Tenderly he kissed her forehead, her cheeks, the lowered eyelids. Cherry was unresponsive. Then the fringed lashes quivered and her eyes met his. She said brokenly: "You mean—it's not true? You mean you don't hate me?"

"Hate you? Why, darling, you know I'm crazy about you! Let's dry those tears now and tell me I'm forgiven. It was my fault, Cherry, every bit of it, but I'll never be such an imbecile again. I swear I won't! Now then—is that better?"

In five minutes the storm was over. In five minutes Cherry was bright-eyed and smiling and recounting her experiences of the morning. Dan, pulling off his tie before the mirror, turned and caught the girl's two hands.

"Everything o. k. now, isn't it?" he asked.

Cherry nodded. But everything was not o. k. Cherry and Dan had had their first quarrel and, though each might deny it, the memory had left its scar. The perfection of their happiness together had been marred.

Cherry took up her search for an apartment again next morning. She acted on knowledge gained the day before and ignored the attractive advertisements of buildings in Eastwood, exploring neighbourhoods closer to the downtown section. There were plenty of vacant apartments in the east 40's and 50's, but none of them approached Cherry's ideal of the big studio with sunny windows and a fireplace. Most of them were over shops with noisy street cars clanging past. Where there were windows they looked out on dark courts or neighbouring buildings that shut off the sunlight. Frayed furniture, ugly walls and floors—and for such quarters the astonishingly high rental of \$50 and \$60 a month!

Cherry tried not to be discouraged. Last night's experience had made her humble. She must show Dan that she could shoulder her share of the load, that she could play a wife's part.

At five o'clock she conceded defeat for the day. She had agreed to meet Dan at the entrance of the public library at 5.30 and there was just about time to keep the appointment.

She arrived exactly on time, but Dan was not there. At last she caught sight of his grey hat in the crowd crossing the street. He was walking with his head slightly forward, hands in his pockets.

Cherry went to meet him and called brightly, "Hello."

The young man looked up. She knew instantly that something was wrong. Something had happened! "Sorry to be late," Dan began. "The boss called me in."

"Oh, Dan—?" Her eyes darkened with the unspoken question. Philip nodded.

"Yes," he said harshly. "You've guessed it!"

UNDER WATER

MANY VILLAGES SUFFER IN INTERIOR

Poiping, Aug. 16. Forty-five districts in Hopei and 27 in Shansi are flooded as a result of rivers overflowing their banks. In Hopei 1,300 villages

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st September, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th August, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by.

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NOVEL ROTARY ADDRESS

(Continued from Page 2).

ful things we do with the inside of our cars.

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22 DROWNED

FRENCH SHIP FOUNDERS OFF AFRICA

Paris, Aug. 16. Twenty-two lives were believed to have been lost when a despatch boat carrying mails from Natal, Brazil, to Dakar, Senegal, foundered in a tornado off the West African coast.

The ship belonged to the French Aero-Postale Company, being one of four ships forming an ocean link in the Franco-South-American air mail service.—*Reuter.*

are reported under water.

Traffic on the railway linking Taiyuanfu with Peking is paralyzed. The Yellow River is responsible for a considerable amount of the flooding.—*Reuter's Special.*



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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 25th August, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd August, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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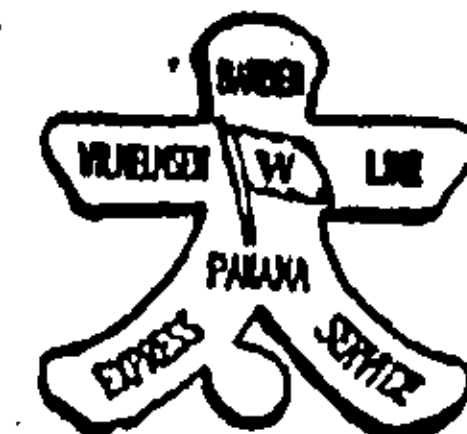
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SUSSEX HANGING ON

TEN WICKETS WIN AT TAUNTON

Sussex are keeping close on the heels of Yorkshire in the county cricket championship race—they gained their thirteenth victory yesterday—and it becomes more and more likely that the issue will not be decided until they meet at Hove on August 27.

Sussex's victory over Somerset was by a margin of ten wickets.

A great struggle between Hampshire and Kent for the first innings lead saw the spoils go to Hants by a margin of three runs. They hit up 408 and Kent 406. Kent got on top in the second innings but the heavy scoring prevented a finish.

Six centuries were scored in the six matches which went into the third day, including 180 by the England wicket-keeper, Ames, and 148 by Paynter who has claims to inclusion in the M.C.C. Australia side. Details on Page Eight.

CAR CLEANER'S AMBITION

COMES TO GRIEF WHEN DRIVING LORRY

"I wanted to learn how to drive the lorry," was the explanation given by a Chinese who was charged before Mr. Schofield this morning with driving the vehicle without a licence.

It transpires that he had a job with the Sang Lee Company as a car cleaner. Yesterday, while the lorry was parked in High Street and the driver was away, he took the wheel, and started the lorry. Nothing happened until he reached Eastern Street, when he appeared to experience difficulty in turning the vehicle, and finally backed it into an electric fuse box, causing damage estimated at over \$100.

"You cannot teach yourself," remarked Mr. Schofield as he ordered the would-be driver to make good the damage, or to go to prison for six weeks in default.

ORPHAN SPIRITS' FEAST

CHINESE PACIFY THE TROUBLED DEAD

ANCIENT CUSTOM

Last evening, as the shades of night were falling fast, Peak residents homeward bound noticed that the zig-zag pathway leading from the upper tram terminus to a small shrine off Peak Road was lit up as for a procession by candles, and that votive offerings were lying around in profusion; also that there was unusual excitement amongst the ricksha and chair coolies who foregather in the vicinity.

The Peak Hotel just now has a considerable levelling of its militaristic and commercial "lump" by missionaries on vacation from the interior of China; one of them kindly gave the writer the clue to the mystery.

Last night was the annual "Feast of the Orphan Spirits." According to Chinese ideas of ancestor worship, the annual observance of the departed, but last night's ceremonies were on behalf of the less fortunate disembodied spirits who have no kith and kin to make offerings for them.

THE ORPHAN SPIRITS.

Amongst "orphan spirits" are also included those who have died by beheading, or those who have lost an arm or a leg; for the Chinese idea is that the spirit suffers with the body in these eventualities, and cannot find true peace in the Shades.

At certain times the orphaned spirits emerge from Shades; they have malignant powers and if they are dissatisfied or unhappy they may cause plague, pestilence, political troubles, typhoons, attacks by bandits, etc. The feast, therefore, though partly inspired by good feeling, is also placatory.

In the interior the people provide all kinds of offerings for the spirits, towards night setting lighted candles along the roads to guide the spirits to the shrines where the offerings are placed. Where possible, this lighted pathway begins at a stream or

UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

CHILD WHO WAS PART OF DOWRY

Charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, a woman named Ng Kwai-yung pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said his department got to know of the case through the girl reporting that she had been beaten by the defendant's husband, but on inquiries being made, it was found that she was not ill-treated by the defendant.

The girl, he said, had been sold to the defendant's mother in Malaya when she was four years of age, and had been given to the defendant on her marriage as part of the dowry.

Inspector Fraser described the case as a "formal prosecution."

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pond; often the offerings are put on little boats and floated down the stream. Sometimes cannon rockets are fired to notify the spirits that "the feast is spread."

The Chinese have a feeling that when the orphan spirits have been well cared for, there is less likelihood of calamity overtaking the community in the coming year. The sceptical foreign observer, however, will be inclined to say that something must have gone wrong with these observances of late. Perhaps the spirits crave a change of diet!—M. F. K.

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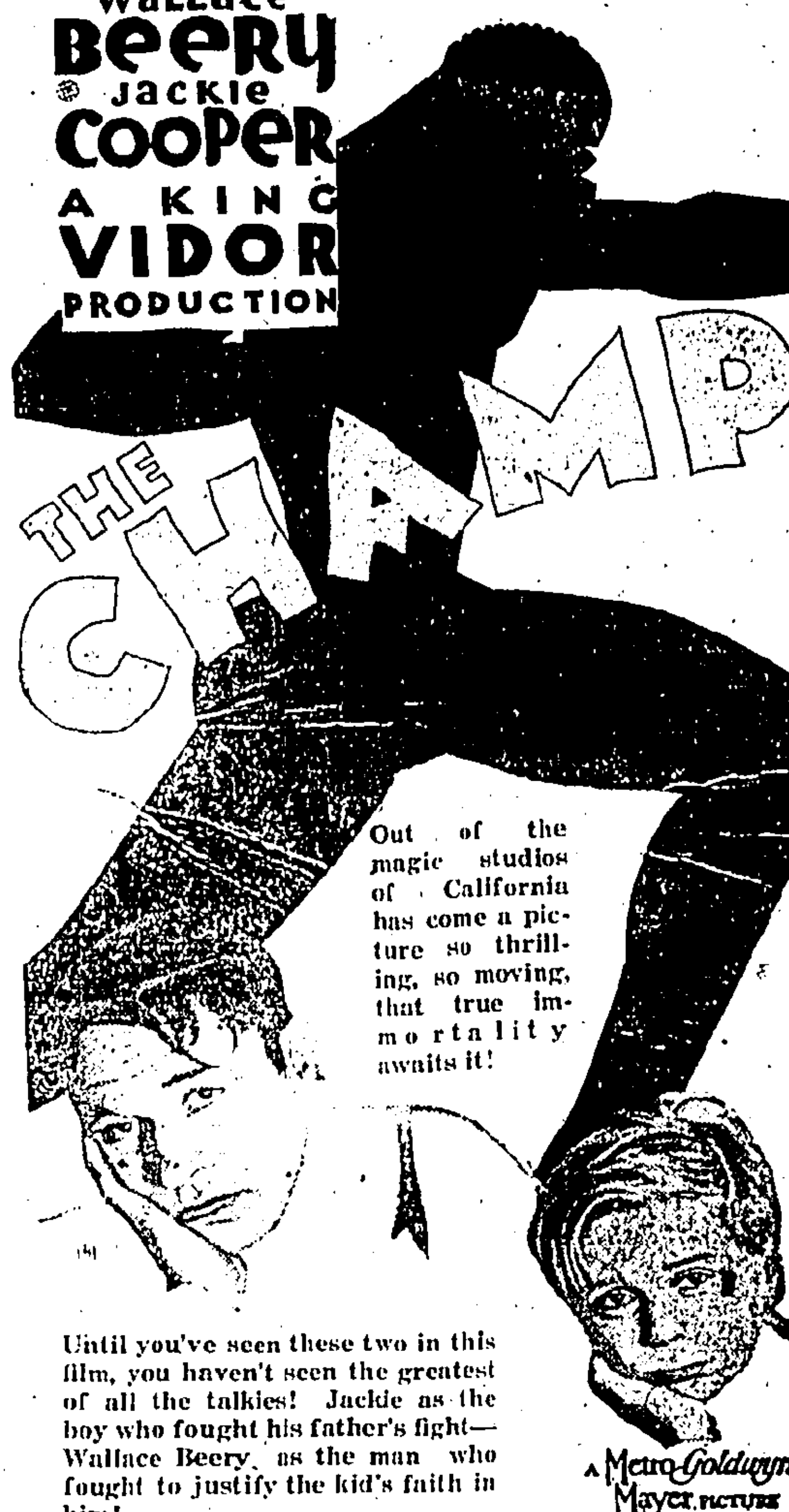
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